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LIBERAL ARMY IS IN FULL RETREAT

Federal Forces Take Rellano From Rebels After Day of Fighting.

SIX HUNDRED REBELS KILLED

President Madero Receives Telegram From Gen. Huerto Confirming the Victory—"Result a Veritable Triumph."

At the Rebel front Corralitos, Mex., May 23. (9:30 P. M.—Again General Orozco's army of rebels today retreated before the artillery fire of General Huerta, commanding the government troops. As at Conejos a week ago the rebels were unable to withstand the hail of shells that poured into their ranks and retired north from Rellano, the town which several weeks ago was the scene of a rebel victory.

For nearly 24 hours the two main forces of the government and rebels troops were engaged. The losses could not be estimated but casualties will be numerous on both sides. Even at darkness the Federals persisted in their artillery fire. General Orozco himself was awakened by the explosion of shells near him and personally directed the maneuvers of his men. The night attack was a surprise.

The rebel artillery was slow to reply but riflemen concealed in cuts and trenches in the hills poured into the advancing infantry thousands of bullets. The Federal officers once attempted a flank movement toward the east, paving the way with cannon.

Orders were given by rebel officers to guard the approaches of the valley. Meanwhile the government troops brought into play more machine guns but the fire of the rebel infantry and dismounted cavalry was felt by the Federals. The shells plowed their way into the positions stubbornly defended by the rebels but the latter finally had the satisfaction of seeing this maneuvre abandoned. General Orozco was constantly on the firing line.

At Rebel Front, Corralitos, May 23, 6 P. M.—The rebels retreated tonight north of Rellano to Corralitos, 14 miles away. The Federals began a hurried flank movement at noon, which caused the insurrectos to withdraw a few miles. Artillery fire of the Federals was continuous.

Reports to President Madero.

Mexico City, May 23.—Gen. Huerta has reported to the President in a telegram from Rellano that at noon today he had defeated the rebels and was in possession of Rellano. The rebels he said, were in full retreat northward, pursued by his cavalry.

Gen. Huerta's telegram was as follows:

"At 12:30 P. M. our troops took the last and most important position of the rebels. Cavalry in two divisions is following, harassing the rebels on both flanks. Our revenge for Rellano is taken."

In an earlier telegram which was received in Mexico City at 2 P. M. the Federal commander said:

"I have recovered from the enemy great quantities of arms and ammunition. It is known that the enemy has lost 600 dead. I believe there were many more, but am unable to say definitely, as the zone of our artillery fire was very large, being more than 14 kilometers in extent. There were more than 8,000 of the enemy concentrated and occupying formidable positions. The result is a veritable triumph. The battle lasted 25 hours. They had much artillery and used it freely against us, but Col. Rubio (in command of the Federal artillery) as always, was admirable. The firing provoked a heavy rain storm through which both sides fought without stopping."

Battle Lasted All Day.

El Paso, Texas, May 23.—Rellano, over which the main columns of Federals and rebels in Northern Mexico fought for more than 24 hours, has fallen into the hands of the government. The Federal cavalry is pursuing the rebels north of Rellano. The advices were telegraphed tonight by Gen. Huerta, the Federal commander.

Alberto Madero, uncle of the President of Mexico, received tonight a message from his brother, Ernesto Madero, the Minister of Finance, confirming the Federal victory. The message said;

"Gen. Huerto has completely repulsed Orozco at Rellano, having taken all the positions. The cavalry is pursuing the fleeing Orozcoistas.

Mexican Consul E. C. Lorente received from Gen. Huerta's camp, via Mexico City, the following:

"At this hour (3 P. M.) Gen. Victoran Huerta has returned to camp and informs us that he has taken all positions of the enemy in the hills near Rellano, except one hill, which is still holding out. The enemy in this position is commencing to disband."

Another read: "Rellano is now in the hands of the Federals. The Federal cavalry is now pursuing the fleeing enemy."

WILBUR WRIGHT DYING.

Great Aviator is Very Ill With Typhoid Fever.

Dayton, O., May 23.—At 9:30 P. M., Wilbur Wright, the aviator, who is ill with typhoid fever, is sinking rapidly and his physicians reluctantly admit that they fear the end is near. Wright is unconscious.

SURPRISE IN HAWKINS CASE

Witness Swears He Saw Myrtle Hawkins at the McCall Home and With George Bradley on the Day She Disappeared

Hendersonville, N. C., May 23.—A decided surprise was sprung in the Myrtle Hawkins case here today when the State introduced two witnesses who have been silent until today, who swore positively to seeing Myrtle Hawkins at the McCall home and in company with George Bradley near Lake Osceola, on the day of her disappearance.

N. E. Cornwall, of this city, said he was delivering a load of lumber in the city on the Thursday the Hawkins girl disappeared and that he saw her on the porch of the McCall home with several other women. E. Long, a merchant of Honea Path, sai dthat on the day in question he was in Hendersonville on business and that he saw Myrtle Hawkins near Lake Osceola with a man whom he did not hesitate to identify as George Bradley, pointing him out in court.

Dr. J. H. Williams, of Asheville, testified that a man who resembled "Boney" Bradley called on him last year in reference to the case of a "girl." He was not positive. He said that later a girl, who looked like the photograph of Myrtle Hawkins, came to his office with another woman, but left without an examination.

Hazel Gentry testified that Nora Britt, one of the defendants, had said that "she could make somebody shake in this case if she wanted to."

G. W. Cornwell, a newly discovered witness of this city, who was not subpoenaed in the case until yesterday, testified today that on Thursday after 4 o'clock he saw Myrtle on the McCall's porch with other women.

E. Long, merchant of Honea Path, S. C., sprung a surprise as a new witness today, when he testified that while in Hendersonville last September he learned to know Myrtle Hawkins by reason of her attractiveness and that while he was driving near Lake Osceola, near the home of the McCalls and Bradleys on Thursday afternoon, he saw a man walking with Myrtle. She was dressed in a light blue dress of the same color as the one on the body taken from the lake. Upon request he was asked to visit the jail, wherein George Bardley, defendant, was confined. He testified that he recognized Bradley as the man who was with Myrtle near his home and pointed him out in the court room this morning. Bradley was an old sweetheart of Myrtle's, but had been married a few months, and he and his wife were living with Abner McCall and wife, Beatrice, according to testimony.

Other witnesses introduced today were: Dr. A. B. Drafts, physician of the Hawkins family, and Chief of Police Garren. Dr. Drafts assisted in holding the autopsy. He was not positive as to what caused death, but did not think it was due to drowning. He identified the body as that of Myrtle Hawkins. Counsel for the defense failed in an effort to show by him that the corpse was possibly 10 days ald and death was possibly due to drowning. In this connection it is rumored that the defense has several witnesses from Polk county who will swear that a grave in their section was robbed of a female corpse about 10 days old, the girl corresponding strikingly to the body taken from the lake. This, it is understood, will be introduced in strength of the evidence to be introduced that Myrtle is living.

THE RESULT IN OHIO.

Fight Shifts to State Conventions—Wilson Has Several Delegates.

Columbus, O., May 23.—With the general result of the Presidential primary in Ohio known, interest today shifted to the outcome of the fights in the Republican and Democratic parties for the control of the State conventions. The Republican convention will be held in Columbus, June 3rd and 4th, and the Democratic in Toledo June 4th and 5th.

Late returns today indicate that Roosevelt will secure 32 of the delegates to the National convention and President Taft 10 as a result of the primary. The six delegates at large will be named by the convention and there are being claimed by both sides. Numerous county conventions will be held on Saturday and a virogous fight will be made by Taft and Roosevelt adherents.

Although returns are insufficient to show how many delegates to the National convention Governor Harmon secured as a result of the primary, it is believed he will hove 28. The Wilson men are willing to concede but 25 to him.

The six delegates at large go to Harmon automatically as a result of his winning the direct preferential primary. Although returns indicate that Harmon forces will control the convention and will make an effort to pass a rule making the Ohio delegation to the Baltimore convention a unit for him, Mayor Newton Baker, of Cleveland, today declared that he would lead a fight against such action.

Savannah, Ga., May 23.—Rising from his seat in the church where his brother's funeral was being held, kissing his aunt and sister tenderly, Samuel Brannon, a well-known farmer, living near Acree, Ga., walked outdoors and blew out his brains in the church yard. Since the death of his brother, John Brannon, on Tuesday, Samuel Brannon has been overcome with grief. Funeral preparations were hastily made and the two brothers were buried side by side.

PRAIRIE CARRIES MARINES TO CUBA

U. S. Transport Sails Under Sealed Orders With Full Regiment.

NEGRO UPRISING IS SERIOUS

Department Takes Action to Protect American Lives and Property. Holds Pessimistic View of the Situation.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The United States transport Prairie sailed tonight from Philadelphia Navy Yard with a full regiment of marines under sealed orders, presumably for Cuba.

Only one-third the amount of beef intended as provisions was aboard, about 20,000 pounds having been rejected by inspectors as it was about to be loaded upon the vessel because it did not meet contract requirements. The hour set for sailing was changed and an effort made to secure other beef to replace that which had been condemned, but hurry orders from Washington caused the vessel to leave with about 10,000 pounds of meat. It had been intended to take 30,000 pounds.

The Prairie had already been loaded with 400,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, three 3-inch steel field pieces and six automatic guns, as well as coal, tents and provisions for the marines when the rejected beef arrived at the dock.

Col. Lincoln Karmany, of the Norfolk Navy Yard is in command of the marines who sailed. The regiment of 750 men is made up of detachments from Brooklyn, Washington, Annapolis and other points as well as from the local yard.

To Protect Americans

Washington, May 23.—The action of the United States government in sending the naval transport Prairie with 700 marines to Cuba is the result of reports received at the State Department of threatened danger to American lives and property as an outgrowth of the uprising in that country. The Prairie will proceed to the United States naval station at Guantanamo to join the gunboats Paduca and Nashville.

State Department advices today regarding Cuba were very pessimistic Apparently the government has been unable to estimate the strength of the purpose of the present revolutionary movement. The Cuban military authorities admit that the situation is serious, but think they can control it. It is reliably reported to the State Department that many people consider the movement designed to provoke intervention.

It was carefully explained at the State Department that this is not to be considered an intervention movemnt on the part of the United States, but merely a precautionary step in order that, in case of necessity, protection may be accorded to the Americans.

The optimistic attitude of the War Department today towards the Cuban disturbance was in marked contrast to the depressing view of the situation which obtained at the State Department. The War Department had its own sources of information, either in officers of the army traveling in Cuba or persons of large business interests in the island just arrived from Havana. Generally speaking, their view was quite hopeful and distinct improvement in conditions was noted in the last 24 hours. Knowledge of the resources of President Gomez' government warranted them in predicting a speedy suppression of the insurrection, which is believed to be almost totally lacking in financial support.

These assurances, it is believed, accounted for the fact that the general staff made no move toward supplementing the marine contingent now bound for Cuba with regular troops. An expeditionary force of 15,000 soldiers, it was stated, could be started to Cuba on three days' notice, even the transports being in readiness at Newport News.

The naval officers feel that the marines are amply able to cope with any difficulty in the eastern end of Cuba at this stage unless the insurrectos attack American life and property and the Cuban government is unable to afford protection. However, it has been deemed best to reinforce the gunboat Paducah at Guantanamo and the gunboat Nashville sailed today from San Domingo city.

Trouble Confined to Oriente.

Havana, May 23.—In spite of reiterated protestations by the government that military conditions in the province of Oriente are most satisfactory and it is only a question of a few hours before the negro insurgents under Gens. Estenoz and Ivonet are scattered, additional troops were rushed to the front tonight. In addition President Gomez issued a decree authorizing the enlistment of volunteers for active service.

The new cruiser Patria sailed for Guantanamo tonight with 400 infantry and machine gunners under command of Major Pujol.

So far there has been only one small skirmish between the regulars and insurgents in the vicinity of Santiago, the latter being dispersed with a loss of one man killed and one wounded. Feeling throughout Oriente shows grave fears of the ability of the government to control the situation. The

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REPORT ON TITANIC DISASTER

Senate Committee Which Investigated Great Disaster Will Criticise Capt. Smith and the White Star Line

Washington, May 23.—The report of the Senate Committee on Commerce on the investigation of the Titanic disaster, embodying a severe condemnation of the conditions under which the giant vessel was allowed to steam into her fate among the icebergs off the New Foundland banks and recommending remedial legislation, will be presented to the Senate next Tuesday.

All day the committee discussed the conclusions submitted by the subcommittee, which took the testimony in the case, and unanimously adopted its report. The report will in all probability criticise the Titanic commander and crew for the way in which the vessel was handled preceding the collision with the iceberg and the lack of discipline displayed afterwards; the way in which White Star Line officials handled the news and the lack of life boats and other equipment.

The Carpathia's commander, Captain Rostron, who went to the rescue of the Titanic will be warmly praised, it is believed. The report will be followed by introduction of measures by Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the sub-committee, to carry out the conclusions of the committee. Along the reforms contemplated are an inhibition against the firing of rocket signals at sea except in case of distress, the equipment of all ocean craft of a certain amount of passenger-carrying capacity with ample life boats and other equipment, the furnishing of searchlights to ocean vessels, the compulsory use of binoculars by lookouts, the constant maintenance of wireless telegraph communication on all passenger vessels crossing the ocean and other steps that may be effective in the way of reforms, either through legislation by Congress or by international agreement regarding ocean travel.

It is possible that a resolution of thanks will be introduced in recognition of the splendid work of Captain Rostron in rescuing so many Americans.

OLYMPIC DODGED ICEBERGS.

White Star Liner Took Most Southerly of Regular Courses.

New York, May 23.—The White Star liner Olympic, sister ship of the ill-fated Titanic, arrived late today after being held up for three weeks at Southampton by a strike of her seamen. Sailing by way of Cherbourg, the Olympic brought only 88 saloon passengers. But 532 passengers were on the entire ship.

The steamer avoided going anywhere near the scene of the Titanic disaster, taking what is probably the most southerly course of any regular liner between Cherbourg and New York, Capt. Haddock sailing his ship south of the Azores, touching latitude 38.07—or about as far south as Washington—when in mid-ocean.

GREAT PASSENGER VESSEL.

With Kaiser Wilhelm as Sponsor, Imperator Takes Water.

Hamburg, May 23.—The biggest passenger vessel in the world, the Hamburg-American's Imperator, was successfully launched here today, with Emperor William as sponsor. The new vessel is expected to displace 52,000 tons.

An innovation in the operation of the Imperator—a lesson learned from the Titanic disaster—is an equipment of life boats that will provide for every passenger. There will be continuous wireless service.

OUTLINES

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly adjourned yesterday.

The Senate Committee which investigated the Titanic disaster will make its report Tuesday and will embody in the report criticism of Capt. Smith and the White Star Line.

The Virginia Democratic convention yesterday elected 32 delegates to cast the State's 24 votes in the National convention, all of them uninstructed, with the exception of two for Woodrow Wilson.

A surprise was sprung in the Myrtle Hawkins case at Hendersonville yesterday when a witness testified he saw the girl in the company of George Bradley on the day of her disappearance.

The Federal forces under Gen. Huerta drove the rebels out of Rellano yesterday afternoon. According to dispatches to President Madero, the insurrectos lost 600 men.

With the results of the Presidential primary in Ohio in hand yesterday interest in the fight for delegates shifted to the State convention which will be held the first week in June.

The flood situation was greatly improved yesterday and many farmers are preparing to plant their crops.

Seven persons were killed and 150 injured in a riot at Budapest yesterday.

The United States transport Prairie sailed yesterday from Philadelphia with 700 marines for Cuba to protect American lives and property. The State Department takes a pessimistic view of the Cuban negro insurrection.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour about steady. Wheat spot easy; No. 2 red 1.23 1-4 c.i.f., domestic basis to arrive and export 1.23 1-4 f.o.b afloat to arrive. Corn, spot steady; export 85 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin steady.

BATTLE OPENS FOR NEW JERSEY VOTE

President Taft and Roosevelt Attack Each Other In Wilson's State.

PRESIDENT IS VERY TIRED

Not In Favor of Third Term ,Says Mr. Taft—Office May Become A Perpetuity—Why Opposed to Teddy

Trenton, N. J., May 23.—President Taft began his New Jersey campaign tonight with speeches at Camden, Burlington and Trenton. The President showed the effects of his hard campaign through Ohio and spoke with less emphasis than he did last week.

At Camden where he addressed a crowd that filled the armory, he once again deprecated the entrance of a President into a political controversy and attacked Colonel Roosevelt in the same bitter language usede before.

Mr. Taft started his New Jersey tour from Philadelphia, where he spent most of the day. Here in part is the President's speech at Camden which was much like the other two delivered tonight.

"I regret the necessity that brings me out. I feel humilitated that as President of the United States I am the first one that has had to depart from the tradition that keeps the President at home during a political controversy. I am not here to clear my political reputation. I am here to warn you that in this preliminary contest before the Chicago convention there is a crisis in your country's history that ought to spur you to activity to prevent the dangers that threaten us as a constitutional government. And it is because of the undeserved accusations against my administration and aspersions against me which have been used to mislead the people as to the real issue that is now pending, that I have felt it necessary to come out and meet those accusations and repel those aspersions and explain that the real issue is before the people of this republic at this time.

"I claim—perhaps I am wrong about it—but I claim that this has been a business administration that has gone along enforcing the laws and doing the best it could and keeping the balance on the right side of the ledger. And I want to know in what respect we have failed. If we have I am willing to submit to your condemnation. If we have not why then are we not entitled to the approval of the people?"

The President then gave his reasons for opposing Colonel Roosevelt. He said:

"I am opposed to Mr. Roosevelt, first because of the character of the campaign that he has been carrying on which has brought about this unprecedented necessity and spectacle of the President of the United States being called out to refute chargs against the administration and unfounded ones at that.

"I am opposed to Mr. Roosevelt also because, and that is more serious than the other, because of the unsound constitutional views that he has held and that he promises to put into State constitutions and if he puts them into State constitutions they necessarily will go into Federal constitutions.

"Your rights and mine depend on the constitution.

"And, finally, I am opposed to him because his nomination will be a departure from the tradition that has been recognized by Washington, by Jefferson, by Jackson, by Lincoln, by McKinley and was preserved in the case of Grant by the people against the will of Grant's friends, and has been approved by Theodore Roosevelt. If you depart from that tradition and give him a third term there is not the slightest reason at all why you should not give him a fourth term and if a fourth term then the barriers are all broken down, the tradition which limits us to two terms is gone, and one man becomes essential to the country.

"My friends, this will be a sad day in the history of the republic when one man's existence is essential to our country."

The President concluded his Trenton speech with a sentence that brought an unusual outburst of applause.

"We have done without Abraham Lincoln," said the President, "and we can do without the continued Presidency of Theodore Roosevelt."

1ST ADD BATTLE. ... ...

Teddy Makes a Dozen Speeches.

Newark, N. J., May 23.—"I thought I'd had a middling lively time in the West, but upon my word, New Jersey beats it." Col. Roosevelt made this remark tonight as he stood upon the platform of the Roseville armory here and gazed upon the crowd before him.

The rally came toward the close of the opening day of Col. Roosevelt's New Jersey campaign.

Beginning at Paterson the colonel made a dozen speeches, going from Newark to Jersey City for the last address of the day. After Col. Roosevelt told the armory crowd that New Jersey had beaten the West, some one called out, "You're all right, Teddy."

"So is New Jersey," he shouted in reply. "But the impulsive judgment of the people in Ohio was all right, too. Everybody is all right," he added as the crowd laughed. "I want to express my profound appreciation," Col. Roosevelt began, but the crowd was not ready to stop cheering, and he had to stop again.

"I hope you'll vote as you shout," he said. Some one called to him that he need not worry about New Jersey and he replied: "I'm not worrying about anything now. Let the other fellows do the worrying."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS

Presbyterian Sessions Marked by Struggle to Have Body Reconsider Action In Divesting Committe of Power

Bristol, Tenn., May 23.—The dissolution of the 52nd Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in this city today, was marked by a parliamentary struggle to have the body reconsider its action in divesting the powerful Systematic Beneficience Committee of its power. This was precipitated by the simultaneous resignation of the majority of the members of this committee, which was presented this morning, but the acting moderator, Dr. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, S. C., disposed of the matter by holding that a resolution to reconsider was out of order because the matter had been previously adjudicated. Immediately after the committee was shorn of its power, Dr. W. R. Dobyns, of St. Joseph, Mo., communicated with all members, including those present and at their nomes in various States, and got authority to sign the names of nearly all of the members to the letter of resignation. Moderator Thomas S. Clyce, o fSherman, Texas, left the chair to state his position as a member of the committee. He said that the Assembly's action was subversive of the one-man purposes of the creation of this committee, and, that regarding it as implied censure, the members would under no circumstances continue to serve. The chief complaint is because the Assembly took from the committee the power to name the executive secretaries and the members of the governing executive committees which have the entire management of the Church and General Assembly affairs. The members resigning were: W. O. Dobyns, Missouri; Thomas S. Clyce, Texas; John Stites, Kentucky; J. S. Munce, Virginia; H. E. Ravenel, South Carolina, and Oscar Newton, Jr., Mississippi.

The Assembly adopted a motion by Dr. J. I. Vance to instruct the alternate committeemen to fill all vacancies caused by resignations.

The refusal of the Assembly to adopt the majority report of the Committee on Romanism, urging an attack on the Catholic Church and recommending the creating of a foundation to support converts from it, and its adoption of a resolution declaring that the only way the Church would "meet the menace of Romanism was by faithfully and earnestly preaching the gospel and by the dissemination of literature," the selection of representatives to the Pan-Presbyterian Assembly, at Aberdeen, Scotland, next year, and the refusal of the Assembly to make a new judicial deliverance on the subject of whether the courts of the Church can constitutionally endorse proposed legislative enactments were the principal happenings of the last day. The several hundred delegates left the city this afternoon and tonight.

The Assembly dissolved to be again constituted at Atlanta in May, 1913, where assemblies of other churches of the Presbyterian system will meet at the same time with a view of closer co-operation between the branches and the promotion of negotiations toward union.

WILSON THE "ONLY HOPE."

Statement From Jerseyman's Headquarters Following Ohio Primary.

Washington, May 22.—Declaring that the Roosevelt triumph in Ohio makes it doubly necessary for the Democrats to nominate a dyed-in-the-wool progressive and that no other candidate has a ghost of a show against the Colonel but Governor Wilson, the latter's Washington headquarters stated that the New Jersey executive's Presidential candidacy has assumed new life.

Their statement tonight says in part: "Governor Wilson is the only Democratic candidate who doesn't run in spots. It is Underwood in one place; Harmon another and then Clark. Wilson runs against the field and is the choice of the progressive element of the party by a large margin.

"Democracy's only hope against Roosevelt is the nomination of a genuine progressive and with the results of the Ohio primaries before the voters, the candidacy of Governor Wilson has been greatly enhanced within the past 24 hours.

"He is certain of at least four districts and may have seven, which gives him from eight to 14 of the Buckeye delegation to Baltimore."

TO ARGUE INJUNCTION.

Solicitor General Lehman Appears in Coffee Trust Suit.

Washington, May 23.—Solicitor General Lehmann will go to New York to argue before Federal Court tomorrow the government's application for an injunction restraining the defendants in the "coffee trust" suit for removing or disposing of the 950,000 bags of Brazilian coffee alleged to be held in New York.

If the court grants a temporary restraining order, the government will apply for the immediate appointment of a receiver to take charge of the coffee, valued at $10,000,000.

OLD DOMINION'S VOTES UNPLEDGED

Virginia Democrats Name Delegates to the National Convention.

WILSON LEADS ALL OTHERS

Thirty-two Delegates Elected to Cast 24 Votes, of Which the New Jersey Governor Has Eleven —Other Strength

Norfolk, Va., May 23.—The Democrats of Virginia in State convention here today, named 32 delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore in June, to cast the Old Dominion's 24 votes in that convention.

With the exception of two instructed votes for Woodrow Wilson, the Virginia delegation is without ties of instructions or preferential resolutions. The First district instructed for Wilson.

Of the State's 24 votes the line-up is believed to be 11 pronounced votes for Woodrow Wilson and 13 unpronounced in choice. Of the latter 1 1-2 are expressed for Underwood; 2 1-2 lean to Underwood; one is for Clark and one for Harmon.

The unit rule will not be applied until the delegates get to Baltimore and then not until after several ballots shall have been taken and two-thirds of the 24 votes are cast for a unit rule application in the delegation. This was a compromise with the Wilson forces which were strong in desire to have the convention go on preferential record for their favorite candidate.

The convention, attended by nearly 1,200 delegates and alternates was one of the best in many years held by the Democrats of Virginia. The 10 district conventions held prior to the main convention developed differences of various kinds, but on a whole the convention was harmonious.

The names of Wilson, Clark, Underwood, Harmon and Bryan were cheered.

One of the features of the convention was the election to Baltimore in the 10th district convention of Thomas S. Ryan, son of the New York financier.

It was in the 10th and Second districts that four delegates were elected with half a vote each and Mr. Ryan was named in the 10th as an anti-Wilson delegate to Baltimore.

James R. Caton, of Alexandria, was temporary chairman of the convention and Representative James Hay, of the Seventh district, was permanent chairman.

Senator Thomas S. Martin was prevented from attending the convention by the illness of his wife at Charlottesville.

This being the first State convention since the death of the late Senator John W. aDniel, the convention paid a fine tribute to his memory as a man and as a Democrat.

The State convention, after confirming the district delegates to the Baltimore National Convention, the district nominees for Presidential electors and State committee, named the following delegates and alternates at large to Baltimore with half a vote each:

Delegates—U. S. Senators Thomas S. Martin, Claude A. Swanson; Governor William Hodges Hann, Representative Hal D. Flood, Alfred B. Williams, of Roanoke; Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester; R. Taite Irvine, of Wise, and Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington.

Alternates—R. Holt Easley, of Halifax; W. E. Allen, of Allegheny; J. A. Stone, of Wise; Clyde W. Saunders, of Richmond; J. M. Bauserman, of Shenandoah; S. Gordon Cumming, of Elizabeth City; S. T. Montague, of Portsmouth; J. P. Holland, of Norfolk.

Presidential electors at large—J. Normant Powell, of Wythe, and R. T. W. Duke, Jr., of Albemarle.

Democratic State chairman and National committeeman, J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond.

After voting down a resolution to embody Presidential preferential primaries in the party's platform, the convention adjourned at 10 o'clock tonight. A resolution caused heated and prolonged discussion but was defeated by a vote of 589 to 211.

WARNED OF BERG SHE MET.

Titanic's Officer Unable to State Why Vessel Kept to Her Course.

London, May 23.—That the iceberg the Titanic struck was one of those of which she had warnings from other ships is the conclusion reached by the board of trade court of inquiry after a careful examination of the wireless telegrams passed to and from the steamer on the day of the disaster.

This was brought out at today's session, when the testimony of Herbert John Pitman, third officer; Joseph Groves Boxhall, fourth officer, and Harold Godfrey Lowe, fifth officer of the Titanic, was concluded.

Lord Mersey asked one witness whether he could explain why, having received warnings of icebergs both to the north and south of her, the Titanic was allowed to continue her way in such regions. The witness did not reply.

"All In the Family"

A strikingly original comedy-drama at The Grand Theatre today. **

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 1.
At St. Louis, 11; Cincinnati, 10.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	23	6	.793
Cincinnati	22	10	.688
Chicago	15	14	.517
Pittsburg	13	14	.481
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Boston	11	20	.355
Brooklyn	9	18	.333

St. Louis, May 23.—St. Louis won from Cincinnati 11 to 10 today in a game featured by heavy hitting and ragged fielding. A triple, a pass, a sacrifice, a single and Wingo's home run gave the locals their winning runs.

Cincinnati .. ..030 007 000—10 15 2
St. Louis .. ..200 401 401—11 9 6

Gasper, Smith, Humphries and McLean; Steele, Woodburn, Sallee and Wingo. Time 2:40. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Pittsburg, May 23.—Adams pitched an excellent game against Boston today, winning eight to one. A wild throw by Viox was responsible for Boston's lone run.

Pittsburg .. ....000 102 00x—3 11 1
Boston ....000 000 001—1 6 1

Adams and Kelly; Brown and Kling. Time 1:38. Umpires Owens and Brennan.

South Atlantic League
At Savannah 3; Albany 1.
At Columbia 2; Columbus 7.
At Jacksonville 8; Macon 0.

Southern League
At Montgomery 4; Nashville 5.
At Atlanta 8; Mobile 2.
At Memphis 2; Birmingham 5.
At Chattanooga 5; New Orleans 4.

Virginia League
At Roanoke 12; Portsmouth 1.
At Richmond 6; Newport News 0.
At Danville 2; Norfolk 6.
At Petersburg 2; Lynchburg 0.

American Association.
At Minneapolis 0; Kansas City 3.
At St. Paul 1; Milwaukee 7.
At Louisville 3; Columbus 8.
At Indianapolis 12; Toledo 6.

International League.
At Buffalo 9; Jersey City 3.
At Rochester 9; Baltimore 4.
At Toronto 4; Newark 3.

Appalachian League.
At Asheville 8; Johnson City 2.
At Knoxville 4; Bristol 1.
At Cleveland 7; Morristown 2.

United States League.
At New York 2; Pittsburg 5.
At Reading 4; Chicago 3.
At Richmond 3; Cincinnati 0.

College Baseball.
At Princeton 6; University of Michigan 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Washington, 5; Detroit, 2.
At Boston, 6; Cleveland, 5.
At New York, 4; Chicago, 10.
At Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	25	8	.758
Boston	19	11	.633
Washington	16	14	.533
Philadelphia	13	14	.481
Detroit	15	17	.469
Cleveland	13	15	.464
St. Louis	9	20	.310
New York	8	19	.296

Boston, May 23.—Boston defeated Cleveland 6 to 5 in a 10-inning game today. Speaker's home run in the fifth sent two men in ahead of him. Cleveland rallied in the ninth and tied the score with three runs. In the 10th Speaker singled and Lewis sacrificed. While the latter was being put out Speaker made for third, which was uncovered and scored the winning run, when Hohnhorst threw there.

Cleveland .....000 001 0130—5 13 2
Boston .....000 040 0101—6 9 3

George and Easterly and Adams; Cicotte, Wood and Nunemaker; time 2:17; umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

New York, May 23.—Hoff, one of the Highlanders' colt pitchers, pitched great ball today until the eighth. In that inning Zeider made a triple with the bases full and five runs in all were brought in. In the ninth the visitors added four more, winning by 10 to 4.

Chicago .....100 000 054—10 10 3
New York .....000 201 001— 4 12 3

Peters, Benz and Sullivan; Hoff, Vaughn, McConnell and Sweeney; time 2:08; umpires Evans and Eagan.

Philadelphia, May 23.—St. Louis was easily defeated here today 9 to 3. Both Lake and Brown were hit hard, Murphy leading in the home team's slugging with three singles and a double in four times at bat.

St. Louis .....001 001 001—3 9 0
Philadelphia ....230 010 30x—9 14 2

Lake, Brown and Stephens and Ketter; Bender and Thomas; time 1:55; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Washington, May 23.—Washington drove Burns from the box today and Detroit was defeated 5 to 2. Hughes pitched well with poor support. Moeller's two bagger, scoring three runs in the fourth inning, was a feature.

Detroit .....010 000 100—2 7 1
Washington ....001 400 00x—5 10 3

Burns, DuBuc and Stanage; Hughes and Henry and Ainsmith; time 2:00; umpires Hart and Connelly.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Winston-Salem, 5; Greenville, 8.
At Anderson, 16; Spartanburg, 7.
At Charlotte, 1; Greensboro, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	18	7	.720
Anderson	16	7	.696
Spartanburg	13	12	.520
Greensboro	10	15	.400
Greenville	10	13	.435
Winston-Salem	7	19	.269

CORNELL WINS EASILY.

Defeats Harvard and Princeton in Triangular Rowing Match.

Boston, Mass., May 23.—Holding always the master stroke, the Cornell 'varsity crew, three lengths to the good at the finish, watched Harvard win second place from Princeton by 10 feet, in an interesting triangular contest this afternoon over a course of one and seven-eighths miles in Charles river basin.

Cornell completed her sweep of the basin half an hour later when the Freshmen crew came across the line a full length ahead of the Harvard 1915 crew.

The times of the 'Varsity race were: Cornell 9:26 1-2; Harvard, 9:35; Princeton, 9:36.

The Freshman race times were: Cornell, 9:59; Harvard, 10:03.

From the time the 'Varsity crews started until the three shells came rushing through the stiff, choppy sea, at the finish, while 20,000 spectators cheered, the lead was always with the Ithacans.

CHASE MAY BE TRADED.

Rumored That Boston Will Give Bradley and Hendrickson for Him.

Boston, Mass., May 23.—In baseball circles tonight there is a story that Boston is soon to trade Hugh Bradley and Olaf Hendrickson for Hal Chase. The exchange, it is said, will be made before the teams start on their first Western trip next week.

A few weeks ago it was said that the New York club was trying to trade Chase for Tris Speaker, but the Boston management refused to consider the proposition. Should Chase come here he would be played at second base, the real weak spot in the Red Sox infield.

LEPER SUSPECT GETS HOME

Can't Remain In Iowa, Says the State Board of Health

Des Moines, May 23.—Herman Hirschenfelt, leper suspect, for several weeks isolated at Centerville, Iowa, was secretly returned to his home in Bay City, Mich., last night, according to information received here today. The trip from Iowa was made in an automobile.

Although the Michogan State board of health and the Bay City authorities had refused Hirschenfelt, who was a member of the City Council, admission to his former home, Dr. Summer, secretary of the Iowa board of health, decided that he could not remain in Iowa.

Frankfort on the Main, Germany, May 23.—United States Consul General Frank D. Hill, of Minnesota, was killed by falling over the railing of the staircase of a big hotel here today.

He was found on the ground floor with a broken skull. It is assumed the fatal accident was caused by a spell of dizziness.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

WOODBERRY THE CHAMPION.

Scholastic Baseball Championship of Virginia—Carolinians on Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Woodberry Forest, Va., May 21.—The scholastic baseball championship of Virgina was won by Woodberry Forest School, the team making one of the best records ever made here. On the team were four North Carolina boys—Isaac Grainger, of Wilmington; James Pou, of Raleigh; Bobo Tanner, of Charlotte, and Ashtand Hill, of Winston-Salem. Grainger was one of the mainstays of the team, and his work in left field was always gild-edged. He led in the base running with 22 stolen bases to his credit, and he was among the first in hitting.

WOULD IMPRISON KAISER

Social-Democratic Leader Attacks Emperor In Reichstag Debate

Berlin, May 23.—The final session of the Reichstag today, prior to adjournment to November 29th, was a most stormy one.

The social-democratic leader, George Ledebour, in referring to the emperor's recent threat at a banquet at Strasburg, that he would incorporate Alsace-Lorraine into Prussia, declared:

"A people like the English would in a parallel case either have smashed the throne to fragments, or have confined a monarch making such remarks in some quiet castle in the same way as had been done to the mad King of Bavaria and former Sultan Abdul Hamid."

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, rose excitedly from his seat and answered, declaring that the nation, which was devoted to the emperor, would know how properly to resent such attacks.

RECORDED BY SEISMOGRAPH.

Violent Earthquake Occurs About 4,000 Miles from Washington.

Washington, May 23.—Extreme violent earthquake shocks, centering probably more than 4,000 miles from Washington, were recorded by the seismograph at Georgetown University last night.

The vibrations began at 9:50 and continued until 11:22 P. M., being most pronounced at 10:36.

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The Audubon Nurseries, in an advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, announce that they will take orders now for roses and other plants for delivery in the Fall. If orders are placed now most any plant that is desired can be delivered in time to plant in the Fall. Any plants ordered which the nurseries may not have will be gotten and delivered to the customer at that time. The Audubon Nurseries is a new enterprise located near Audubon on the suburban line. The enterprise is under the management of Mr. C. W. N. Hess, a skilled horticulturist from Holland.

EFFORTS TO BRIBE JURORS

Wholesale Attempts Charged Against Clarence S. Darrow

Los Angeles, May 23.—Wholesale attempts to bribe jurors in the McNamara case will be alleged by the prosecuton against Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, in his trial on an indictment charging him with bribery of George M. Lockwood.

District Attorney Fredericks said at the beginning of the trial proper here today that the State would endeavor to show that Lockwood and Robert F. Bain were not the only McNamara jurors sought to be corrupted.

"This is the phase of the case which has caused the difference of opinion as to length of the trial," said Mr. Fredericks.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Negro Granted Respite—Charters Issued—Death of Mr. Badger—Grand Commandery Elects Officers—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—G. G. Wilkins, the negro wife murderer, from Nash county, will not be electrocuted in the State's prison here tomorrow Governor Kitchin having this morning granted him a reprieve to June 7th, at the request of his counsel and the solicitor of the district, who telegraphed the Governor that he might in the meantime recommend a commutation to life imprisonment.

The reprieve was served on the negro this morning. If he is finally electrocuted June 7th he will be the 13th man to die in the electric chair since it was installed about 18 months ago in conformity with an act of the last Legislature.

The Carolina Supply Co., of Asheville, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $1,000 subscribed by John C. Arbogast, H. B. Stevens and others for mercantile business. The Keerans-Branans Bedding Co., of High Point, also received a charter, the capital being $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by Robt. F. Keerans, Thos. A. Branans and J. A. Hodgins, for manufacture and sale of bedding and furniture. Another charter is for the Oxford Hardware Co., of Oxford, capital $25,000 authorized and subscribed by M. P. Chamblee, H. F. Holeman, of Oxford, and C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh.

Governor Kitchin has ordered a special term of Alamance county Superior Court for June 17th, two weeks for civil and criminal causes, Judge Lyon presiding.

Governor Kitchin delivered the principal address tonight for the closing of the High Department of the Raleigh public schools. The schools have been especially successful this season in attendance and progress of the work.

There was genuine regret in Raleigh today over the death of Mr. Sherwood Badger, who passed away late last night at the Soldier's Home, aged 68 years. He was a native of Raleigh, a son of Hon. George E. Badger, being the last of the children of this distinguished North Carolinian.

Miss Maria K. Robbins, a beautiful and gifted young woman of this city, for a number of years a member of the office force of the Raleigh News and Observer, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robbins, last evening aged 25 years. She leaves eight brothers and sisters, including Mrs. A. D. Cashwell, Abbottsburg, N. C.; Harry P. Robbins, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. F. M. Jolly, Raleigh.

W. J Floyd, of Beaufort county, is pardoned conditionally by Governor Kitchin from the remainder of a sentence of 12 months for selling whiskey, having been convicted in three cases The life of the prisoner is already seriously endangered by the road service. He must be of good behavior, abstain from drink and use of "dope" and must show good character every 60 days in Beaufort court; also he must pay the costs in his cases.

Members of the three auxiliary orders of Masonry for North Carolina, the Grand Council, the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery, left for their homes today after especially successful annual sessions here. The last to elect and install officers was the Grand Commandery. The officers follow:

Grand Commander—J. C. Braswell, of Whitakers.

Deputy Grand Commander—H. G. Smallbones, of Wilmington.

Grand Generalissimo—O. W. Spencer, of Salisbury.

Grand Captain General—C. M. Vanstroy, of Greensboro.

Grand Senior Warden—J. F. Rhem, of Newbern.

Grand Junior Warden—J. E. Cameron, Kinston.

Grand Treasurer—E. B. Neave, of Salisbury.

Recorder—J. C. Munds, of Wilmington.

Grand Standard Bearer—A. S. Guerard, of Asheville.

Grand Sword Bearer—H. H. Murrill, Charlotte.

Grand Warden—George S. Noreet, of Winston-Salem.

Grand Chief of Guard—R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh.

The resignation of Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard, as president of Peace Institute and the election of Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, to succeed him, was announced today by Hon. James R. Young, president of the Board of Trustees. Prof. Stockard will continue with the college and practically all the members of the faculty are under contract to return. The election of Dr. White is part of a plan of the Presbyterians to make this school more thoroughly representative of the church.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO RAEFORD.

One on a Charge of Arson; the Other for Shooting His Wife.

(Fayetteville Observer, 23rd.)

Sheriff Hall, of Hoke county, yesterday telegraphed to Sheriff McGeachy, of Cumberland, at 7 o'clock, that Matthew Blue, a negro, had burnt a house in Raeford and was on his way to Fayetteville. At 10 o'clock, three hours later, Sheriff McGeachy captured Blue and notified Sheriff Hall. An officer came from Raeford and took the prisoner to that town.

Jim Alford, a negro, is wanted in Hoke county on a charge of shooting his wife. He was captured here recently, and yesterday was taken to Raeford in company with Blue.

DOC WILEY'S SON ENGAGED

His Fiancee Is Daughter of Kentucky Food Commissioner

Washington, May 23.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has announced the engagement of his week-old son to the two-year-old daughter of Food Commissioner R. M. Allen, of Kentucky, subject to 'the ratification of the respective parties to the agreement later."

Dr. Wiley said Mr. Allen and his wife had written him, making a formal plea for the hand of the young Mr. Wiley, for their daughter. Mr. Allen has taken a vigorous part in the fight for pure food.

SAYS IT IS BOOMERANG.

Vote on Bristow Amendment Explained by Underwood Himself.

Lexington, N. C., May 23.—The following letter was written by Mr. Oscar W. Underwood to Mr. Morrison H. Caldwell, of Concord, in answer to a communication with regard to the Bristow amendment:

"My Dear Caldwell:—Yours of the 19th insant reached me this morning, in reference to the Bristow amendment. Of course, as you understand, the Bristow amendment is merely in line with amendments to the Constitution that have repeatedly passed the House of Representatives since the Civil War and received the votes of the Democrats in Congress. It places the United States Senators exactly on the same status as the members of Congress. It does not in any way change the qualifications of the voters and I do not think there would have been any real question raised about the matter if it had not been for the fact that I was a candidate for the Presidential nomination, and the Wilson men, in the House, tried to use my vote to affect the result of the election in North Carolina. In this day and time there is no possibility of a force bill being enacted. I really believe it is an injury to our people in the South for some of our statesmen to continue to talk about it. If the Bartlett proposition had been agreed to in the House, the Senate undoubtedly would not have concurred and it would have resulted in the defeat of the resolution to elect United States Senators by the people. As I have always been heartily in accord with the main purpose of the resolution I could not vote for a proposition that I felt was intended to defeat it. Of course, the real vote was on the adoption of the Bristow amendment itself. Two hundred and thirty seven voted in favor of it, and 39 against it. All the Democrats from New Jersey, Mr. Wilson's State, voted with me against the Bartlett amendment, as did Mr. Henry, of Texas, and Mr. Burleson, of Texas, who were recently in North Carolina making speeches for Governor Wilson. On the passage of the Bristow amendment, Burleson and Henry both voted for it, as did Messrs. Kitchin, Page, Pou, Small and Stedman of your State and most of the Democratic members from the South.

"When the final vote was taken in the Senate on the Bristow amendment, Senator Simmons, of your State, voted for it, and Senator Overman, who gave out the interview against me, stated in the Senate, when his name was called, 'on the final passage of the joint resolution as amended,' which was the Bristow amendment, 'I am paired with the Senior Senator from South Carolina, Mr. Tillman. If he was present he would vote nay, and I should vote yea.' I send you the Record of June 12, 1911, with corner page turned, giving the vote of the Senate and also the record of May 13th, giving my speech on the vote in the House. I think, after an examination of these and the records, you will see that the charges made against my vote were purely for political reasons to affect the present campaign and that the position I took was really sustained by the Senators and members of Congress from North Carolina, because if they really thought there was danger in the Bristow amendment, they would not have voted for it. Of course, it goes without saying that I am not in favor of a force bill or having Federal troops at the polls, but I was in favor of electing United States Senators by the people and cast my vote to accomplish the results. "Sincerely yours,

"OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD."

A. & M. ATHLETICS.

Monograms and Stars Awarded—Baseball Batting Average.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—At a recent meeting of the Athletic Council the following awards of monograms and stars was made: baseball monogram, Jones; baseball star, Seifert, Robertson, Stafford, Tucker, Page, Patton, Speer, Hartsell and Farmer. Manager McGee was awarded a baseball manager's monogram. Track monograms, Harris, McIver and Boylin; stars, Trotter, A. C. Smith, Hurtt and Floyd. Manager Caldwell was awarded a track manager's monogram.

Stafford, who belongs to the Detroit team in the American League, has been notified by Manager Hughey Jennings to report to the Fort Wayne, Ind., team in the Central League as soon as college closes.

"Dave" Robertson, said by Manager McGraw to be the greatest college southpaw ever developed in the South, will report to the New York Giants the first of June, with whom he has a bench contract.

During the baseball season just closed, the batting averages of the entire varsity squad was .252 per cent. Robertson led the list with an average of .391, Farmer coming a close second with .379 per cent. The batting of the team as a whole was higher than any other college team in the State.

Washington, May 23.—Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C., chairman of the committee in charge of press arrangements for the Democratic convention at Baltimore, issued a request today that all applications for seats there be filed not later than May 31st with Charles S. Albert, chairman of the standing committee of correspondents, press gallery, United States Senate at Washington.

UNSEEN DANGER.

The shriek of a locomotive is a warning of immediate danger so great that it must be heeded, but many people face other dangers as great without knowing it.

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For today there will be two big special feature films, the best that have been offered for the week. The topliner is perhaps "The Love of an Island Maid," a story of primitive hearts and master passions. It is a Selig production, depicting love and jealousy beneath a sunny, seabound sky. These two elements enact a drama full of the unexpected in their fierce struggle for supremacy. The excellent acting displayed in the tangle of hearts is fully equal to the picturesque scenes of the story, the whole making an offering that cannot fail to arouse the keenest interest.

But this is only one of three films for the day. There will be the first presentation of an Essanay, "All in the Family." This is a strikingly original comedy drama, splendidly enacted and photographed the Essanay way. Joe Slocum, a country boy, tires of the hum-drum of farm life and hies himself to the city. Beth Withers, a country girl with an ambition at art, leaves about the same time, and after many vicissitudes they chance to meet, fall in love with each other in a quite spectacular way and are married.

The third film is equally as good as is "out of stock" so to speak. But that does not mean that it is any the less interesting and it will be appreciated by enthusiastic Grand-goers.

ARTICLES IN HER STOMACH.

Woman Recovering From Remarkable Operation at San Rafael.

Sacramento, May 23.—An official report of an operation performed upon Miss Letitia Miller, of San Rafael, for the removal of 1,097 articles, mostly metal, from her stomach, says she is on the road to recovery. The report was filed yesterday with the State board of control.

These articles were removed: One hundred and eight wire hair pins, 500 open safety pins, 21 broken pins, five prune pits, 23 buttons, three collar buttons, 13 nails, three screw eyes, 40 tacks, one staple an inch long, five parts of teaspoons, 425 broken pieces of hairpins, one piece of string, one piece of thread, 104 unidentified odds and ends, mostly metal, nine parts of combs, and 280 small pins.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 23.—Fraternal greetings from the Southern Baptist Association was read by Rev. S. J. Porter, of Texas, at the opening of today's session of the Northern Baptist convention. The two conventions have been divided for some time over the supervision of the mission work in New Mexico and an agreement looking toward greater co-operation is expected to be reached at this meeting.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND:			WEST BOUND:		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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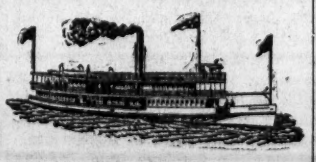

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Friday, May 24, 1912.

The June bride is always sure to be elected.

You can knock Taft down with a feather.

Probably President Taft can play "mumblepeg."

Wow! Ouch! Gosh! Biff! Biff! Biff! "Mister Johnsing" turn me loose!"

They finished up the campaign in Ohio without calling each other darned measley whelps.

It's almost bad enough for us to get sorry for the man who is getting the worst of it one round after another.

McClure's Magazine: "Who are the men behind Taft?" Nobody. He's the one who is behind himself, alretty onct.

Folks who do not like to hear noise and hate to walk around building material and paving material, had better leave Wilmington.

What's the use of trying to attempt to predict anything now? The American people seem to have become as mercurial as the French. Nobody need be surprised at anything that happens.

The Republican party is about to commit itself to the un-American idea of a third term or more for our Presidents. Roosevelt's nomination will mean that the Lincoln party has changed, but will the people of the United States not settle this third term business at the election in November?

Col. Roosevelt rushed to the breech, declaring that he is the only man who can save the country. His main purpose is to save it for himself and the interests who are back of him. His delusion that he is the only man fit to be President is positively insulting to about 5,000,000 of us.

The farmer who raises plenty of corn can give himself credit at the rate of at least $1.00 for every bushel he uses himself. The price of a bushel is the money he saves and keeps on his own farm. The farmer who raises all the supplies he needs on his farm, even if he does not sell any surplus, will keep his money at home. It is the money we keep at home that makes us independent. When we spend our money with the other fellow he is the one who is doing the business.

With the exception of Senator La-Follette, of Wisconsin, none of the Republican candidates for President have been able to secure the endorsement of their own States. Cummins, of Iowa, lost out to Taft in his State, Roosevelt, of New York, was snowed under by Taft in his State, and Taft, of Ohio, has been badly worsted by the Rough Rider in his State. All the Democratic eligibles have been endorsed by their respective States, except Woodrow Wilson, and New Jersey will endorse him when she holds her primary next Tuesday.

In a certain Pennsylvania city three Republican city officials, the director of public health, the director of public works, and the director of public safety, are facing impeachment charges involving misconduct in awarding contracts, protection of vice and speakeasies, graft, etc. This sounds mighty like it refers to Pittsburg, and, as a matter of fact, it does. The Voters' League makes the charges, and the Inspector of Public Safety who is under charges is no less a man than John M. Marin, Republican nominee for Congressman-at-Large. Although his antecedents were bad, Boss Flinn, the new Roosevelt discovery in Pennsylvania, consented for his name to be placed on the Republican State ticket.

GEORGIA TAKES THE LEAD.

In the construction of good roads, Georgia takes the lead of all Southern States, and is far ahead of even New York when population and wealth are compared. Within the five years from 1904 to 1909, Georgia built 4,344 miles of modern highways, and in doing that the "Empire State of the South" has set us a pace that should make us get a hustle on us.

"Southern Good Roads," a splendid highways magazine published at Lexington, N. C., in commending that splendid record for Georgia, compares her magnificent achievent with that of New York in the matter of progress in building rural highways. In Georgia the assessment valuation of property in 1910, was $705,000,000, including both real and personal property. In 1910 New York had an assessed valuation of $9,600,000. During the five years that Georgia constructed 4,344 miles of good roads, New York built only 6,911 miles. So far as population and wealth goes, Georgia's record far exceeds the ratio of New York.

"Southern Good Roads" figures out that in five years Georgia built more good roads than 14 States of the North and West, whose taxable values exceed a billion dollars. It is significant that this progressive Southern State came second in highway construction only to the great State of New York with her immense resources, far exceeding the entire assessed valuation of all the Southern States combined.

Georgia is reaping a rich reward for her enterprise in providing for rural travel and farm transportation. Her assessed valuation has taken a great bound upward and hundreds of settlers are being attracted to that State. The settlement of farms colonies and the sale and development of idle lands in Georgia is going to contribute marvelously to the development of the agricultural and industrial interests of that State in the next few years. Rapid progress is following the construction of better highways, and North Carolina, so much more advantageously located as to markets and distribution by rail, should hasten to follow an example of progress that is attracting attention all over the United States.

Georgia is known throughout the North as the most progressive State of the South. While North and South Carolina have made more industrial progress than Georgia, that great State, in a large sense, is taking the lead in adopting all the modern means of substantial development. Her progress in good roads building is attributed to her discontinuance of the convict lease system which a few years ago involved the State in many scandals. The State convicts were leased to railroad and other contractors, but the press attacked the system so vigorously that it was abolished. Now Georgia is building good roads with her convicts under a system which enables the counties to utilize them in the construction of roads.

The people of our North Carolina counties are keenly interested in their development, and they must not forget that the main factor in that direction is good roads. The counties which have made the greatest progress in all kinds of development are those which some years ago began the construction of county good roads systems.

COLD STORAGES FOR THE BERRY GROWERS

From different portions of the strawberry-producing region in the Wilmington district, come complaints that the growers have not made any money but in many instances have lost money in marketing this year's crop. It is stated that, in addition to a deplorable lack of system in regulating the distribution of berries to the various markets, thus glutting them and depressing prices to a ruinous level, the circumstance occurred that the Norfolk district began to ship berries almost simultaneously with the Wilmington district. At any rate, at the very height of the season for Wilmington, berries began to move in carload lots from the Norfolk district. Naturally that aided in further overstocking the markets and ruining prices. Ordinarily, Norfolk berries ripen later than the Wilmington crop, and when the season begins there it is over here. When these two great berry-growing districts get into market together the result is disastrous to both.

We do not know how the Norfolk growers have fared financially this season, but down this way the berry men are greatly discouraged with their experience. No doubt that experience will convince them of the necessity of organizing some systematic method of distribution, for, more than anything else, the lack of it is the real cause of their unsatisfactory season's work. They will be forced to organize for next season, or, better still, to reorganize the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association with its admirable system for distribution. This from the Conway Herald is about in line with what we hear generally from the growers hereabouts:

"On account of the low price for the berries on the Northern market the shipment of them practically ceased a week or ten days ago. The crop is unusually large, the berries fine in size and flavor, yet the prices obtained did not pay the cost of production, so we are informed."

That reminds us that these kinds of troubles come to the growers in all fruit-growing countries, and that especially the growers in California and Texas have long ago adopted methods to better regulate the movement of fruits to market. Not only is distribution safeguarded, but the Texas truckers are supplementing it with cold storage plants so their products can be held back from the market at periods of depression. The Texas folks are constructing cold storage plants at various places convenient to the truck and fruit-raising districts, with a view to lengthening their shipping season and controlling prices in the Northern markets by means of the cold storage.

The storage houses are called precooling plants. One has been established at San Benito, while three more are to be erected at Houston, Corpus Christi and Harlington. California has successfully tried the plan, and we understand that the Georgia peach growers also have found cold storages helpful to them at a time when it was unwise to rush their crops to market.

THE STEAM ROLLER WILL SETTLE IT

Undaunted by defeat in his own State of Ohio, President Taft has moved on to New Jersey for a campaigning tour of that State. The Jersey primaries for both parties will be held Tuesday and that State will send 28 delegates to the Chicago convention. The President and the Colonel will both go after them, since they have arranged to campaign there till next Monday. Senator LaFollette also is in Jersey, and so will be several of the Democratic eligibles or their oratorical representatives.

At Newark on Wednesday, President Taft declared that even if Ohio had gone back on him he already had more pledged delegates than would assure him the nomination at Chicago. He says he has 570 pledged delegates, or 30 more than is necessary to nominate, yet he declared that he is after New Jersey's vote to make "assurance doubly sure."

Meanwhile Col. Roosevelt also is claiming a majority in the National convention, and evidently both of them are counting on some of the same delegates. It is, indeed, an interesting situation and in all probability the nomination will really depend upon the nearly 200 contests before the National convention. Taft men will be in charge of the initial organization and we are rather inclined to believe that the steamroller will be more depended upon than the Ohio or New Jersey delegations in settling the nomination.

So far as having been repudiated by his own State is concerned, President Taft is no worse off than Roosevelt. The Colonel's State also repudiated him much more decisively than Ohio did Taft. It is quite likely that the decisive battle will be fought in settling the contests at the National convention.

EDITOR HEMPHILL RESIGNS.

A Charlotte special in the Greensboro News yesterday morning made the surprising announcement that Major J. C. Hemphill is to sever his connection with the Charlotte Observer as its editor. The News says he has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 15th, it is said, with a view to "going to the New York Times as a member of its traveling staff."

The Star regrets that the North Carolina press is to lose the eminent service of Major Hemphill. He has been editor of the Observer several months, having gone to Charlotte from Richmond where he was editor of the Times-Dispatch, and we had hoped that he was a fixture as a member of the Tar Heel newspaper fraternity. Of course, he is going to a broader field with the New York Times, and there is always the danger that such editors as the Major are likely at any time to be coaxed by the metropolitan press.

Major Hemphill is one of the South's ablest and most scholarly journalists, and it is needless to say that he will fit snugly in the biggest newspaper office in this country.

All President Taft can do is to take the map of Ohio and wipe up the floor with it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Somebody's press bureau is trying to enter a new man into the Democratic Presidential race. Circulars came in this morning boosting William L. Douglas, of Massachusetts. Douglas is the shoe man and his picture goes into all the papers. He has been Governor of his State. He has always been an advocate of tariff reform, and is a good Democrat.—Raleigh Times.

The truth seems to be that the President will go into the convention with an apparent majority, but that all will depend on what disposition will be made of the numerous contests. The Taft men control the National Committee, which will make up the roll of the temporary organization, which will mean that Taft adherents will settle the contests. It is wholly improbable that they will unseat enough of their own friends to defeat the President and nominate his chief opponent.—Fort Worth Record.

The use of money in primaries and in elections is the cancer on American politics. The New York World's correspondent, writing from Columbus, Ohio, says that Taft spent $100,000 in the primary of that State and Roosevelt spent $300,000. It says: "The most diligent inquiry failed to discover that any of the leaders or followers contributed a cent to the Roosevelt campaign fund. While Hanna and Garfield were known to have put up some of it, the greater part of the $300,000 which the Roosevelt people are estimated to have spent came from outside of the State." Mr. Roosevelt roasts the trusts, and Perkins and the rest give him the money to run on. It was Perkins who sent word to Roosevelt when there was talk of prosecuting the steel trust, that if he treated that trust (which had befriended him) like he treated the oil trust, it would "fight". When Roosevelt received that message he gave orders not to prosecute the steel trust.—Raleigh News and Observer.

CARD FROM MR. YEAGER.

The Editor of the Morning Star, City.

Dear Sir:—In today's issue of your paper your enterprising Goldsboro correspondent gives us an account of a despicable scheme said to be carried out by a Syrian, who stands charged not only with planning to defraud his creditors, but added insult to injury by an alleged attempt to bribe the referee appointed in his case to consider his petition in bankruptcy.

Be it said regretfully that there are those among us who, contrary to what they wish to be done unto them, are in like instances ready to charge the crimes of an individual to a whole nation. This is one of the worst symptoms of human imperfection and deficiency.

In behalf of the United Syrian Society of the United States, which I represent in this section, and which stands ready to defend its countrymen against all forms of injustice, only when such a defense is feasible, not only refrains from so doing in this instance, if the accused is proven guilty, but condemns in the strongest terms all such violations of the laws, as those with which Farrah stands charged.

The information gathered by some people here relative to the Syrians and their country are so limited, misleading, and unreliable that I deemed this explanation eminently necessary.

It is very unfortunate for some to measure a whole nation by the act of the few. It is further doubly unfortunate that some of the Judases of the Syrians, if charges in this case are proven to warrant such a term, have made their habitat in the State of my selection.

Allow me to state for the benefit of all interested, in the most convincing but humble way, that the representative Syrian stands for what is high, respectable and lawful.

In keeping with traditional American justice every man should be measured by his own record, forgetting not that every home has its parlor, and its kitchen, etc.

The Syrian neither expects nor desires to appeal for mercy, but with all the strength which God gave him, uncompromisingly insists on getting justice; were it not so they would have been contented to put up with Turkish tyranny in order to remain in the Land of Milk and Honey.

ALEX. S. YEAGER.

SERVICES AT FIFTH STREET.

Growing Congregations Hear Rev. Raymond Browning Preach.

Though the weather has been decidedly unfavorable for the past few nights interest in the revival at Fifth Street Methodist church is increasing and large congregations are attending each night. Last night the building was comfortably filled. Rev. Raymond Browning, the evangelist who is conducting the services, preached a very interesting and impressive sermon and at its close a number requested to be prayed for.

At the service Wednesday night, it was said yesterday, Mr. Browning was interrupted several times during the course of his sermon by persons talking in the congregation. He stopped several times and requested that those causing the disturbance cease to do so, and at one time declared that if the talking did not cease he would not go on with his sermon. He let it be known that he is positively against talking, even whispering, in church during services, and in this he is upheld by most church-goers.

Services are held each night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SPENT DAY AT BEACH

Children of Fourth Street Advent Church Enjoy Outing

Leaving the city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock 75 children from the Sunday school of the Fourth Street Advent church, in charge of the superintendent, Mr. J. A. Ferguson, spent a most delightful day at Wrightsville Beach on their annual outing as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. Many games were indulged in, some spent the time fishing or bathing and all enjoyed the picnic dinner. On the return trip the party reached the city at 6 o'clock.

This afternoon the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will have its annual picnic through the courtesy of the power company. Cars will leave Front and Princess at 3 o'clock. It is expected that about 300 children will be in the party, which will be in charge of Mr. W. M. Cumming, the superintendent.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Schooner Maine, Steamer Tempus and Two Barges Cleared Yesterday.

The British steamer Tempus, Capt. Smith, cleared light yesterday for New York; vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The schooner Maine, cleared yesterday for Baltimore with cargo of lumber by the Camp Manufacturing Co.; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

The barges Gen. Knox and West Point cleared yesterday for New York with cargoes of cross-ties. Approximately 50,000 ties were carried by both barges together. The shipment was made by Messrs. G. T. and W. J. Flynn and Mr. W. J. Connell, of the Luckenback Transportation Co., was agent for the vessels.

Methods of evaporating potatoes to lessen the cost of shipping them are being experimented with by the Department of Agriculture.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug—othine, double-strength; which is uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that is sold by any first class druggist in the city of Wilmington under an absolute guarantee to refund the money, if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

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MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

Mary B.—You are foolish to feel so hopeless about your freckles. They are really very easily and quickly driven away. I recommend that you secure a 50c jar of Wilson's Freckle Cream, either at your drug store or from the Wilson Freckle Cream Co., at Charleston, S. C., and use it every night as per directions. I have found this preparation remarkably effective and it is absolutely harmless.

Mrs. A. B. McC.—I cannot recommend any internal treatment for developing the bust. Massage is sometimes good, but should be carefully employed. Improve your general health and condition and eat nourishing, flesh building foods.

Wilson's Freckle Cream is sold by
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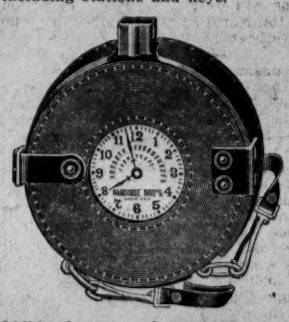

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STRAWBERRY SEASON OVER

Many Growers Claim to Have Lost Money—The Total Crop Reached 1,571 Cars—Estimated Average Per Crate is $2.

The strawberry season for 1912 has practically ended, and on the whole, the growers in Eastern North Carolina are far from satisfied with results. Though the total crop was considerably more than last season, prices ranged lower than ever before, probably, and many of the truckers claim to have lost money.

A study of the matter and a careful analysis of the conditions which prevailed this year shows that an unusually large crop was crowded into a very short season. The whole crop matured this season in about four weeks, several weeks shorter than is usually required. Then, too, just as the crop in this section was at its height the Norfolk berries ripened and the two heavy crops flooded the Northern markets with the berries, resulting in very low prices.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Truckers' Journal, places the estimated average price per crate this season at $2 as against $3.35 per crate last season. The total crop to date this season amounted to 1,571 cars, while last season only about 1,000 cars were shipped.

Mr. Whitehead, however, thinks the results are not so bad as painted by some of the growers. When seen by a Star representative last night, he said:

"As a general proposition the strawberry business has been a rather losing game with the growers this season, and especially in comparison with last year, and yet strawberries, acre for acre, have averaged the farmers better returns this season than last year's cotton crop. Total shipments to date amount to 1,571 cars by refrigerator and express. Of this amount 1,381 cars moved out over the refrigerator lines, while 43,820 crates, or 190 cars, moved by express.

"The Chadbourn district has shipped 864 cars by the refrigerator lines and 2,480 crates by express. During the same time the W. & W. shipped 508 cars by the refrigerator lines and 36,613 crates by express, including the movement over the A. & Y. division. Although the general average of strawberry prices the present season have been lower than for many years past, on the basis of $2 per crate, at least $750,000 have been distributed among the farmers throughout this territory during the past 30 days from this one source alone. After all this is a good round sum. Had the prices averaged up anything like as well as last year a million to a million and a quarter dollars would have been distributed among the farmers instead of three-quarter of a million.

But by-gones are by-gones and they will have to go at that. Another year may be more favorable and the growers might duplicate last year's figures; no one can tell.

"We hear a great deal of talk about ploughing up strawberry fields and we can readily appreciate the disappointment felt by the growers for this year's crop and the returns thereform, but we have been hearing the same story of plowing up strawberry fields for many years past and still we are shipping about as many strawberries today as we did six, seven and eight years ago. Strawberries are something people are going to have and if there is one place in all this broad land of ours where the people are favored with climate and soil, freight rates and transportation facilities, it is this section. We should, therefore, be, and continue the greatest strawberry district in the United States.

"It is a noteworthy fact that while we hear on the right of us people plowing up their strawberry fields we have calls on the left of us for three million strawberry plants of the Klondyke variety for setting this season. And thus the story goes. Some will unquestionably plow up their berry plants, while others will set out more afresh this season.

"The green vegetable crops embrace potatoes, cabbage, beans, peas, beets, cukes, etc., usually distributed among the farmers of this territory about $250,000 annually with lettuce bringing in about $100,000. Huckleberries, dewberries, canteloupes, melons, etc., generally bring into our midst about $200,000, while peaches, pears, plums and other fruit bring in about $75,000.

"These crops are all full of promise at this time and we see no reason to anticipate anything short of good average prices and a full supply all along the line. Snap beans have begun to move in limited quantities and will be moving in carload lots within the next week or ten days. New potatoes are coming into the local market already and will be moving northward in carload quantities by the 1st to the 5th of June. Prices are ruling very satisfactory on these items thus far and it is very much to be hoped that they will so continue throughout the season."

In this connection the following from this week's issue of the Mount Olive Tribune will be of interest:

"The strawberry season at Mount Olive is now 'on its last legs'. Only a few express shipments to nearby points are going forward each day, and Saturday of this week will close the deal entirely. The last refrigerator car was shipped Monday.

"The total shipment for this season, up to Tuesday night, aggregated 58,585 crates. It is estimated that the growers have received not more than $1 per crate for the crop. Last year's shipment totaled 63,960 crates, about 5,000 more crates than this season, and the growers received the handsome sum of over $180,000. The 1911 season was one of the most profitable to the growers in the history of the industry, but this season's deal has been very much the reverse, many of our growers having lost heavily, while others have come out a little better than even.

—The charter of The Wilmington Fair Association, Inc., granted some five years ago, has been transferred to persons interested in promoting a fair here this Fall. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon for the transfer of the charter and a further meeting will be held in a few days to elect officers. While the date for the fair has not yet been definitely selected, it is likely that it will begin on October 7th.

PEOPLES' BUILDING AND LOAN

Sixth Annual Meeting of Progressive Association Held Last Night—First Series Soon to Mature—Officers Elected

The sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association of Wilmington and New Hanover county, was held last evening in the offices of Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., No. 112 Princess street. The meeting was well attended by the stockholders in person and the various reports submitted indicated a most successful year's business.

Mr. Robert Scott was called to the chair at the stockholder's meeting and Secretary and Treasurer D. R. Foster kept a record of the proceedings. A committee appointed to verify proxies reported that more than 1,500 shares were represented whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for business. Reports were submitted by President W. E. Perdew and by Secretary and Treasurer Foster, these having been very gratifying to the shareholders. The association, although only six years old, has assets now of over $110,000 and it will mature its first series next month, paying out to investors over $15,000. The association has built over 200 houses for its shareholders, these loans being not only in Wilmington but all over New Hanover county and in the many residence suburbs of the city. Shareholders who took stock in the first series will receive $100 on maturity on each share of 25 cents. New series are being opened from time to time and the People's is fast becoming popular with all classes of investors.

The stockholders elected unanimously the following directors for the ensuing year: Dr. A. H. Harriss, Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, Owen Martindale, J. Holmes Davis, Robert Scott, C. C. Loughlin, E. P. Bailey, Anson Alligood, E. P. H. Strunk, L. D. Latta and William Struthers.

Following the meeting of stockholders, the directors met and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Wm. E. Perdew.
Vice President—J. W. H. Fuchs.
Attorney—Woodus Kellum.
Assistant Attorney—C. C. Loughlin.
Secretary and Treasurer—D. R. Foster.

These with the directors are among the county's best and most progressive business and professional men and the affairs of the people's will be well taken care of in their hands.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BACON

Services Yesterday From Lodge at Oakdale Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bacon, formerly of this city, whose death occurred at Winchester, Mass., Tuesday, was held at the Lodge at Oakdale cemetery yesterday morning immediately following the arrival of the 19 o'clock train from the north. Present were a large number of sorrowing friends of this city and the six children of the deceased, Messrs. F. H. and Karl K. Bacon, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. Henry Bacon, of New York; Mrs. James H. Bacon, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Lucy E. Bacon, of Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. W. B. McKoy, of this city. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

Interment was in the family plot at Oakdale. Numerous handsome floral designs covered the grave, sent by friends here and elsewhere. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. W. Worth, Hugh MacRae, Donald MacRae, Henry McKoy, Dr. Geo. C. Worth and Dr. J. H. Durham.

CAROLINA WOMAN ATTORNEY

Native of Bertie County and Baptized By Wilmington Minister

Recently the Associated Press dispatches contained notices of a woman lawyer who appeared with much success in the defense of the Poindexter case in New York, the attorney being Miss Lucile Pugh. She is a North Carolinian, a native of Bertie county. She was born near Lewiston, N. C., and her father is Joseph Pugh; her mother was Miss Capitola McRae, a daughter of the late Sherrod M. MacRae. Rev. Edward Wootten, now of this city, married Mr. and Mrs. Pugh and baptized Miss Lucile Pugh in Grace church, Bertie county, about 26, probably 28 years ago.

Crabs Defeat the Clams.

A very exciting and interesting game of baseball was played on the Y. M. C. A. floor last night, the Crabs defeating the Clams 8 to 4. It was a hard fought game all the way through, neither team scoring until the third inning, when Robinson started it off for the Clams. Again in the fourth Robinson repeated his feat, but the Crobs coming back very strong in the sixth with four runs and thus continuing until the close of the game. A large crowd of the fair sex was present and cheered their favorites with enthusiasm. The batteries for the Crabs were Lewis and LeMoyne, for the Clams Davis and Morse. The officials were Mr. J. U. King, umpire, and Lowenstein, scorer.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is respectfully informed that the facilities of the various departments of this Bank are not reserved exclusively for our Depositors. This institution was established to serve the people of this community. Any business having to do with the handling of money will receive careful attention.

The Southern National Bank

"SWAT THE FLY" CAMPAIGN

Only One More Week Remains for the Boys and Girls to Work for Prizes Offered by Sorosis—Interest Shown

With every promise of most satisfactory results, the "swat the fly" campaign inaugurated May 1st by North Carolina Sorosis in conjunction with the city health department, will come to a close next week, and the ladies desire to impress upon contestants importance of increasing their efforts during the last week. The contest, which is open to all white boys and girls, under 16 years old, will close Saturday afternoon, June 1st, and it is expected that the winners of the prizes will be announced in Sunday's paper following.

There are a large number of contestants, but there should be more, and the housewives are urged to encourage their children to aid in the warfare on the pest. There has been much interest shown, especially among a few, but this interest has not been as general as it should be nor will the results be as gratifying as they ought if more boys and girls do not enter the campaign. The following are the prizes which have been offered by Sorosis:

First prize, $5 for all over 10 quarts.
Second, $5 for the most original and effective fly-trap.
Third, $3 for all over five quarts.
Fourth, five $1 prizes for the next largest.

10 cents a quart will be given for the first 100 quarts.

On the closing day of the campaign June 1st, the flies which have been captured by the contestants must be taken to the city health department, between 5 and 6 o'clock, where they will be measured, so as to determine the winners in the campaign.

Mention has been made in the press from time to time during the month of the campaign, the importance of killing the fly is well and generally known and there seems but little to add, so that if the campaign does not result in the destruction of millions and millions of the disease-carrying pest it is because the people themselves have been indifferent and have failed to show the proper interest. In a statement about health conditions in this morning's paper, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt urges the people generally to give their hearty co-operation in the "swat the fly" campaign, impressing upon them the importance of destroying as many as possible of the disease carriers.

ARRESTED IN PETERSBURG

Men Wanted Here for Larceny of Automobile Will Be brought Back

Chief of Police John J. Fowler last night received a telegram from the chief of police of Petersburg, Va., to the effect that W. J. and A. Carson, wanted here on charges of larceny by trick and moving of mortgaged property, had been arrested there and were being held pending advices. Chief Fowler immediately wired the Petersburg chief to hold the men until an officer could be sent for them. Deputy Sheriff John H. Davis will leave this morning for Petersburg to bring the prisoners back.

The two Carsons are wanted here for the alleged larceny of an automobile by trick from Mr. J. O. Brock. Mention was made in The Star last week that they had left the city with an automobile which they had purchased from Mr. Brock and for which they had given their notes. They left before the first of their notes fell due, taking the automobile with them. The message from Petersburg last night stated that they had the automobile with them, and that it had been taken in charge by the police when the men were placed under arrest.

The proprietor of a pawnshop on Market street also claims that the Carsons secured several valuable diamonds from him, giving their notes for the same, and that when they left they carried the diamonds with them without having taken up their notes. It is probable that he will also prosecute the two men. Chief Fowler stated that the wife of one of the Carsons, who left here with them, was not arrested. He stated that in the advices he sent out to the different cities he did not ask for the arrest of the woman. The following special was received last night from Petersburg:

Petersburg, Va., May 23.—W. J. and A. Carson, of Wilmington, N. C., were arrested by Chief of Police Ragland tonight on a charge of stealing an automobile and diamonds valued at ..... The auto is a Maxwell and was owned by J. O. Brock, of Wilmington. The diamonds were obtained from a pawnshop in the same city. The Carson brothers have been running a garage in Wilmington and purchased the auto from Mr. Brock, giving notes and signing papers to the effect that the machine would not be taken from Wilmington until paid for. The first note came due on Tuesday last and the Carsons are alleged to have closed up shop and disappeared from Wilmington on the 17th, not being heard from until apprehended here tonight. One of the rings was recovered. A telegram from Chief Fowler, of Wilmington, to Chief Ragland caused the arrest of the Carsons. The wife of W. J. Carson was in the auto when the arrests were made, but she was not taken in custody as there was no charge against her. The Carsons will be held to await the action of the North Carolina authorities who have been notified.

Proposed Sale Means Nothing.

The following is from this week's issue of the Conway, S. C., Herald: "The proposed sale of the Conway, Coast & Western Railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company means nothing except that both roads will be operated under one and the same management, which is practically being done today and has been ever since Burroughs & Collins Co., sold the road to Mr. James Chadbourn for the Atlantic Coast Line. We can see no additional benefit to Conway, the Magic City of the Eastern Carolinas, by the mythical sale."

"The Love of An Island Maid"

A story of primitive hearts and master passions at The Grand Theatre today. **

DR. NESBITT'S STATEMENT

Superintendent of Health Appeals to Public to Lend Active Co-operation In Fight Against Flies And Mosquitoes

In view of the fact that the appropriation made by Council for the Health Department for the coming year has made it necessary to abandon the plans for the campaign against flies and mosquitoes, as well as crippling other lines of the health work, Dr. Nesbitt, the superintendent of health is appealing to the people for their support and active co-operation. Yesterday he issued the following statement relative to the situation as it now stands. It will be read with interest,

"To the Public:—As stated in yesterday morning's Star, the total appropriation for the health department for the coming fiscal year is $21,530 which is apportioned by the Council as follows:

"Salaries, $9,140; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $6,000; Tuberculosis Hospital, $1,500; Removal of Slops, $3,000. Total, $19,640.

"With the above amount disposed of as apportioned by the Council there is left but $1,800 for the expenses of the health department during the coming year. From this sum we must provide uniforms for the corps of sanitary police for both Summer and Winter, 14 uniforms in all; all disinfectants used by the department including fumigating lamps; antitoxin and vaccine for the indigent of the city; medicines for the sick poor; the maintenance of the pest house for the isolation of smallpox, including food for the patients sent to that place, fuel, and the pay of the keeper of the pest house which is $50 per month for such time as the pest house is occupied. The sum of $1,890 must also cover the incidental expenses of the office, and such expense as is always incidental to the treatment of the indigent sick.

"We regret to say that the health department has been compelled to abandon its plans for the eradication of flies and mosquitoes, the drainage of stagnant water in many places within the city limits, the cleaning up of unsanitary premises which cannot be done in any other way than by the city authorities, and the medical examination of the public school children.

"In spite of this great handicap to which is added the partial disorganization of our sanitary police force, we have determined not to succumb to discouragement but to carry on the work as fully as possible under the circumstances.

"The city may congratulate itself on being in a better condition in many respects than it was this time last year. On May 23rd, 1911, there were 11 cases of typhoid fever in the city. Today there are but two cases of typhoid in the city and these are on the outskirts. At this date last year there were 5,280 surface privies in the city, each furnishing its full quota of flies to carry human excrement from their birth places to the food on our dining tables. In addition they carried typhoid and other intestinal infection for the destruction of our loved ones. Since that time 1,915 of these surface privies have been converted into sanitary privies and 138 surface privies have been converted into closets connected with the sewer. As a result, at this time there are but 3,237 surface privies left to furnish the filth and disease-laden fly.

"Inasmuch as it is impossible for the health department to carry out its original intentions, we desire to appeal to the community at large for their active support and individual help in guarding against the fly pest with its typhoid and intestinal diseases. We urge every one to join actively and energetically in the 'fly-swatting' campaign now being conducted by Sorosis and to procure pyroligneous acid and use it freely wherever flies may breed or feed. The health department has on hand a small quantity of acid which it will be glad to furnish as long as the present supply lasts and as much longer as our limited funds will permit the purchase of further quantity.

"Flies may be destroyed in the house by placing a saucer of sweetened milk containing about a teaspoonful of formaldehyde in a closed room from which all other exposed fluids have been removed. All the flies in the room may be poisoned in a short time in this way. We have on hand a small quantity of formaldehyde which we will be glad to furnish for this purpose to those who cannot afford to purchase it.

"We desire to urge all citizens to see that all standing water on or about their premises is either drained or covered with a coating of kerosene oil at all times. This to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes and the spread of malaria.

"We again call the attention of the public to the necessity of reporting all contagious diseases to the health department immediately, especially the suspected typhoid cases. As has been stated previously we are furnishing containers containing disinfectants to receive all typhoid excreta from typhoid patients or those suspected of having typhoid. We also furnish can of disinfectant in which to place all linens and clothing used by the patient. We confidently expect to control the spread of typhoid if we can secure the co-operation of every citizen in the above described measures.

"We, of the health department, desire to thank the citizens of Wilmington for the sympathetic support which our efforts have heretofore received at their hands, and to again assure them that there will be no abatement in either vigilance or activity on the part of any member of this department.

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"Supt. of Health."

For Chinese Famine Relief

The Star has received and has forwarded to the president of the Wilmington chapter of the National Red Cross Society, an additional contribution of $1 for the famine relief in China. The contribution is from Mr. W. C. Cumming, of this city.

—Col. D. C. Kingman, U. S. A., of Savannah, arrived this morning from the south and is a guest at The Orton.

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4% Interest Compounded Quarterly Paid on All Accounts.

$1,600.00 LOST!

"Kershaw, S. C., May 9.—Fire which destroyed Mrs. Alberta Kees' cottage at midnight last night consumed sixteen hundred dollars in currency which she had in a shot box in a closet."

In this case, not only a loss of interest, amounting to $64.00 per year, but the whole principal gone up in smoke!

This bank offers a safe depository for savings, and allows 4 % interest, compounded quarterly.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

Oldest, Largest and Strongest North Carolina Savings Bank.

BROTHER LIVES HERE

William Cronenberg Passed Away In His Sixtieth Year—Funeral Today

Yesterday's Columbia State says: "William Cronenberg died yesterday after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held at Ebernezer Lutheran church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the interment will be in the churchyard plot.

"Mr. Croneberg, a life-long resident of this city, was in his 60th year. He is survived by six brothers, as follows: Robert Cronenberg, of Florence; Henry Cronenberg, of Wilmington, N. C.; John Cronenberg, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Charles Cronenberg, Fritz Cronenberg and Albert Cronenberg, of Columbia.

"Mr. Cronenberg was valued for his many sterling qualities and had many friends who will be grieved to hear of his death."

SOCIAL FEATURES ARRANGED.

Outing Down the River and Dance at Lumina for Knights of Pythias.

Plans are making for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Knights of Pythias, which will meet at Wrightsville Beach in June in annual convention. The social functions will include a trip down the river on the steamer Wilmington, through the courtesy of Capt. J. W. Harper, on Wednesday, June 11th; a souvenir dance at Lumina on Thursday, June 13th, and there will probably be other social features, such as sailing and boating parties, etc. The committees on arrangements is composed of members from Clarendon, Stonewall, Jeffeson and Delgado lodges. The souvenir dance will be given complimentary to the visitors by the Tidewater Power Co.

The convention will open Tuesday evening, June 11th, for a three days' session. Pythians are expected from practically every section of North Carolina and the convention will no doubt be one of the most successful in the history of the order in this State. The meeting will be at the Oceanic Hotel. Mr. C. C. McLean, of Greensboro, is Chancellor Commander, and Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, is Vice Chancellor. Following the usual custom he will be elevated to the office of Chancellor Commander at this meeting.

Towing Company Recovers

In the admiralty case brought by German steamship Alpha to recover damages done by the steamer to a lighter belonging to the company, which was tried last week in the Federal Court, Judge Connor has rendered judgment in favor of the libellants for $350. Robert Ruark, Esq., appeared for the libellants and Rountree & Carr represented the steamer.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

'The Store That's Always Busy."

The New "Double Service" House Dresses for Spring are Here

So cleverly constructed are these "Double Service" dresses that they do duty both as apron and dress.

They appeal to every woman who appreciates neatness and attractiveness in their house dresses, for besides the very unique featurs of the "Double Service" Dresses, they are at the same time most practical.

The illustration gives some idea of how they are made. No buttons to fasten—no inconvenient hooks and eyes. They're slipped on and adjusted in a jiffy by a belt around the Waist which snaps in the back with patent fasteners.

The new Spring "Double Service" Dresses are just unpacked. The materials are neat percales in checks, stripes and small plaids.

Priced at $2.00

$4.00 MESSALINE PETTICOATS in solid Green, Navy, Red, Pink; also in changeable colors; Special, for $2.50 each.

NEW VOILE DRESSES, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed; latest styles; $6.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50.

LINEN AND PONGEE AUTO. COATS just received; $6.00 and $7.00 values; Special offer, $4.00 each.

WHITE FELT AND DUTCH HATS, for Ladies and Misses; new assortment just received, $1.00 to $4.00 each.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mary Aline Currie, of Alabama, is visiting Mrs. C. C. Covington, on Grace street.

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The Hanover Seaside Club, on Wrightsville Beach, will open Sunday for the season.

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Mrs. Ira B. Andrews and children, of Pennsacola, Fla., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Bonitz, on Market street.

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Miss Lottie Kathaleen Kerr returned last evening from Louisburg College to spend the Summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerr.

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Mrs. W. L. Harlow and Miss Mary Woolvin have returned from Edenton, N. C., where they attended the Diocesan Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. B. H. Stephens, and Miss Olivia Horne, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. George Norman for a few days."

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Yesterday's Southport News: "Mr. W. H. Chadbourn came to Southport today with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Geo. Worth. They are to occupy Mr. Pyke's house on Bay street for the Summer."

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Miss Jessie Worth, of Cresskill, N. J., who has been on an extended visit here to her aunts, Mrs. Georg R. here to her aunts, Mrs. George R. Sr., will leave tonight to the regret of her many friends. She will go from Wilmington to Petersburg, Va., to visit her brother, Mr. W. A. Worth.

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Friends in Wilmington have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

On Wednesday afternoon, June fifth,
nineteen hundred and twelve
at three o'clock
Stoddert Chapel
in the county of Cumberland, Virginia,
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Haris
will give in marriage their daughter
Mollie Elizabeth
to
Mr. Luther Leland Nash
the pleasure of your presence is
requested
At Home
After June tenth
319 South Second street
Wilmington, N. C.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Final arrangements for the entertainment of the Senior Class of the Wilmington High School by the Alumni Association of the High School were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the latter organization at 6 o'clock. Varying the usual order somewhat, it was decided to entertain the Seniors at Wrightsville Beach this year instead of at the High School or at some other hall in the city. It is believed that the affair this season will even prove more enjoyable than those of the kind in the past, if such is possible. Miss Laura Weil, president of the association, presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon and reports were received from the various committees.

The party will go to Lumin, Wrightsville Beach, on special cars leaving Front and Princess streets at 8 o'clock this evening. There are 40 members of the Senior class and all these are, of course, invited, as well as the teachers, alumni and school committeemen of the city. These are all expected to be at Front and Princess at 8 o'clock to take special cars. Arriving at Lumina the party will find entertainment in various ways. Refreshments will be served and there will be music during the evening.

This is the first formal event in conection with the commencement exercises which are to be held in all the schools of the city next week. Examinations are claiming attention of the pupils now and it is needless to add that all are looking forward with the keenest pleasure to the closing exercises next week, as they will then have the entire Summer to do with it as they may see fit.

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APPROACHING WEDDING OF MUCH GENERAL INTEREST.

Invitations have been received by friends in this city and elsewhere, reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Clark
invite you to be present
at the wedding of their daughter
Mary Sumner
to
Mr. George Gillett Thomas, Jr.
on Thursday evening, June the sixth
at six o'clock
St. James' Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Both the bride-elect and the prospective groom are well known in Wilmington and throughout the State and their marriage will be an event of much social interest.

AUTO DEALERS COMPLAIN

Protest That Others Are Doing Business Without License

Warrants were yesterday served upon Mr. J. B. Farmer, of the Wilmington Auto Repair Company, and Mr. G. F. Hunt and Mr. E. R. Pickard, of the Queen City Cycle Company, charging them with doing an automobile business without paying the State license tax. The hearings will be before Justice Harriss today. The issuance of the papers followed the receipt at the Sheriff's office of a letter from the State Treasurer's office, containing a complaint sent to that office signed by Mr. H. L. Fennell, of the Fennell Auto Company; Mr. R. G. McCreight, of the Gibbes Machinery Company, and Mr. B. B. Cameron, of Mr. W. D. MacMillan's auto business, protesting that the gentlemen named above were doing an automobile business without paying the licese required by the State. The cases promise to be of some interest.

—W. P. Stacy, a prominent young member of the local bar, will leave this morning for Greensboro, where this evening he will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Greensboro High School.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. O. Middleton, of Halsville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. J. Mitchell left last night for New York on a business trip.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Prof. J. A. Bivens, of Raleigh, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. J. D. Bigford, of Natmore, Bladen county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, spent last night in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Regan, a prominent business man of High Point, was a visitor to the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. W. Mallory, formerly presilent of the Navassa Guano Co., and now of Columbia, S. C., was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Col. Jno. D. Taylor.

—Mr. F. A. Fetter, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Mr. J. I. Sabiston, commercial agent of the C. C. & O., were among the arrivals on the Charlotte train early this morning.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at The Southern were: W. T. Flynn and G. W. Carroll, Currie; A. E. Burton, Burgaw; G. W. Applewhite, Newberlin; W. T. Norris, Teacheys; D. P. Pharr, Mount Airy; W. W. Barber, Greensboro; R. D. Pridgen, Currie.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were C. H. Weatherly, Kernersville; Mrs. Seth L. Smith, Whiteville; A. D. Turner, Boardman; L. H. Platt, Greensboro; P. H. Morgan, Shawboro; J. D. Barnes, Wilson; H. W. Hood, Jr., Southport; Floyd Johnson, H. S. Sprott, Cerro Gordo; J. G. Simpson, Charlotte.

TO BE TRIED SATURDAY.

Dancy Harris, Colored, May Face Charge of Murder.

Dancy Haris, colored, who has been in jail some time awaiting a hearing on a charge of incest, will probably be tried before Justice Harriss tomorrow. Rena Harriss, his 17-year-old daughter, who would have been the chief witness against her father, died several days ago, having gradually been sinking since her child was born. However, her testimony is available, as Justice Harriss secured an antemortem statement shortly after Harris was arrested.

Justice Harriss stated yesterday that it is possible that a charge of murder may be brought against the negro. Mr. Harriss has conferred with the county attorney on the matter, and while nothing definite has been decided, it is not improbable that some such action will be taken.

DIED.

MURPHY—At her home in this city, No. 619 South Ninth street, Thursday, May 23rd, at 1:30 A. M., LOUISA MURPHY, aged 63 years.

Funeral at Currie, N. C., on Sunday. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Mrs. Cantrell's Advice

To Suffering Women

"I think Cardui is the best medicine on earth for women," writes Mrs. Lucy Cantrell, of Big Sandy, Tenn., "and if my statement will do anything to help other suffering women, you can publish it.

"I suffered for seven (7) long, dreary years, and every two weeks I had to stay in bed several days. Words cannot describe my misery, on these occasions. Womanly trouble was the cause of it. My poor husband had paid out more than one hundred dollars for other medicines, when I finally commenced to take Cardui. Five bottles helped me so much, and I will never be without it in my house."

For almost a life-time, Cardui has been helping to build weak women up to strength, and it should do the same for you, if given a fair trial.

Cardui has not only been successful in the treatment of the most serious cases of womanly trouble, but has also been found an ideal *tonic* for tired, nervous, worn-out women.

In view of the testimony of thousands of women, all over the United States, who have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, you will certainly make no mistake in giving it a trial for your troubles. Do so today.

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mrs. Annie J. Northrop has moved to her cottage on the beach for the Summer.

—Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday school will enjoy an outing at Carolina Beach tomorrow, leaving the city on the steamer Wilmington at 10 o'clock. Everybody is requested to bring lunch with them.

—Applicants for position in the police and fire departments, not already examined, are notified that there will be a meeting of the Civil Service Commission at the City Hall at 8 o'clock tonight and they are requested to attend.

—Elsewhere in today's paper Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, advertises that sealed proposals will be received to 5 P. M., June 3rd, for two combination chemical engine and hose cars, motor propelled.

—Friends among both white and colored races will regret to hear of the death of Louisa Murphy, a respected colored woman, who passed away at her home, No. 619 South Ninth street, yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock, aged 63 years. She leaves eight children. The funeral will be conducted at Currie, N. C., on Sunday.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Moses Jacobs and wife to Moses Jacobs, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, lot on block 536, parallel to Second and Marsteller streets, 33x165 feet in size; Co-Operative Building & Loan Association to J. L. Bolton, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Sixth, 198 feet south of Nun street.

FUNERAL OF COL. J. D. TAYLOR.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From the First Presbyterian Church.

Attended by a host of sorrowing friends from every walk of life and the bereaved relatives, the funeral of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, who passed away at the family residence Tuesday evening, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, where the deceased had worshipped the Master through the years of a long and useful life. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the pastor, conducted the services, delivering a message of profound sorrow at the passing of one so universally beloved, rendering thanks for the blessing of his life and his work and cheering the sorrowing ones with a message of the hope that looks beyond the grave.

Members of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of which Col. Taylor was one of the most honored members, attended the services in a body, paying a last sorrowful tribute to the memory of their comrade who had passed on to join those other immortal heroes of the Confederacy where they rest in the shade of the trees on the other side of the Great River.

Following the services at the church the remains were borne to Oakdale cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest. Innumerable floral wreaths of rare beauty and design covered the grave, attesting the great love in which the deceased had been held by all who knew him.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Walker Meares, J. Alvis Walker, B. F. Hall, James Sprunt, Preston Cumming, Junius Davis, T. O. Bunting, Thos. D. Meares, William Latimer, J. H. Brown, H. W. Mallory, E. S. Martin, Clayton Giles and Bishop Robert Strange; active, Messrs. T. C. McIlhenny, C. W. Worth, R. Lee Holmes, Jos. H. Watters, Donald MacRae, W. L. DeRosset, C. D. French, J. Haughton James.

UPPER CAPE FEAR PROJECT

Meeting of Board of Engineers To Be Held This Morning

The board of United States negineers for this district will meet in the local United States engineer's office this morning at 11 o'clock, at which it is not improbable that further improvements on the upper Cape Fear river will be considered. Members of the board are Col. Kingman, of Savannah, Ga., dean of the corps of the district; Col. Craighill, of Portland, Maine, and Major H. W. Stickle, of the Wilmington district.

The project is to deepen the channel of the upper Cape Fear and to install a system of locks and dams at certain points. This would make the stream practically navigable at all seasons of the year. The appropriation for this work amounts to $650,000.

A novel vacuum cleaner is operated by bellows worn on the bottoms of a pair of shoes.

Are the Fly and Mosquito Dangerous?

The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid and cholera. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria and yellow fever. The bacteria of consumption, or grip, are everywhere present for us to breathe into our lungs. The blood which flows through our veins and arteries is our protection. It should contain healthy red and white blood corpuscles—capable of warding off these disease germs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and alterative made entirely without alcohol, a pure glyceric extract of bloodroot, golden seal, Oregon grape root, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, which has enjoyed a good reputation for over forty years. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

M. MAGUIRE, ESQ.

"About forty years ago while in Newark, New Jersey, I had chills and fever," writes MR. MICHAEL MAGUIRE, of National Military Home, Kans. "I went to Kansas City and in the spring of 1877 the chills and fever returned. Doctors and everything I tried failed to do me good. Finally I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advertised. I took one bottle of it and the chills vanished. In about a year afterward I felt them coming back so I got another bottle and have never had any symptoms of fever or ague since. That is all of twenty years ago, for I had the chills about twelve years before I started to take 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for liver ills.

IN HANDS OF THE LAW!

THIS IMMENSE STOCK MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE TO SATISFY ALL CLAIMS OF THE CREDITORS

FREE ! FREE !

To the first Ten (10) Women entering this store SATURDAY, MAY 25th, we will give, absolutely FREE to each of the Ten Women a beautiful hand raised Dresser Set, complete. This is something handsome.

BE THERE EARLY, LADIES.

Save This, and Wait until SATURDAY, May 25th — 9:00 A. M. The Entire $10,000.00 Stock of HOPKINS FURNITURE COMPANY, No. 18 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C., has been placed in the hands of the officials, with special instructions from the law to turn this stock into Cash, in 10 Days Time, beginning SATURDAY, MAY 25th — 9 A. M. — in order to pay the indebtedness of Hopkins Furniture Co. It must be Done in 10 Days Time!

FREE ! FREE !

To the customer making the Largest Purchase SATURDAY, MAY 25th, we will give, absolutely FREE a handsome Imported Japanese Vase—worth $10.00.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT.

BUSINESS SUDDENLY INTERRUPTED AND OFFICIALLY STOPPED ! Bedsteads, Chairs, Rockers, Center Tables, Library Tables, Dining Room Tables, Stoves, Buffets, Sideboards, Chiffonieres, Dressers, Lamps, Vases, Dinner Sets, Clocks, Matting, Rugs, Druggets, Mattresses, Cots and Lounges, to be sold out instantly. Sell out, root and branch. No one allowed in the building while the New Holders are Marking the Selling Prices.

THE HOPKINS FURNITURE CO. Suspends Business

—Store Now Closed. Doors Open SATURDAY, MAY 25th—9 A. M —for 10 Days Selling Only!

BED STEADS

Good double or Single White Enameled Brass Trimmed Bedsteads; Regular price, $3.50; "Law Price" **$2.49**

Good Double or Single White Enameled, Brass Trimmed Bedsteads; Regular price, $5.50; "Law Price" **$3.98**

Good Double or Single White Enameled Brass Trimmed Bedsteads; Regular price, $12.50; "Law Price" **$8.48**

Good Double or Single White Enameled Brass Trimmed Bedsteads; Regular price, $40.00; "Law Price" **$19.98**

Best Double or Single Brass Bedsteads; Regular price, $50.00; "Law Price" **$22.50**

CHAIRS AND ROCKERS.

Good Porch Rocking Chair; Regular price, $2.00; "Law Price" **98c**

Good Pattern Maple Rocking Chairs; Regular price, $2.50; "Law Price" **$1.88**

Good Pattern Maple Rocking Chairs; Regular price, $3.50; "Law Price" **$2.24**

Good Split Bottom Chairs; Regular price, $1.00; "Law Price" **69c**

Good Oak Dining Chairs; Regular price, $1.25; "Law Price" **79c**

Good Oak Dining Chairs; Regular price, $1.50; "Law Price **98c**

CENTER, LIBRARY AND DINING TABLES

Oak and Mahogany Polished Center Tables; Regular price, $2.50; "Law Price" **$1.48**

Oak and Mahogany Polished Center Tables; Regular price, $3.50; "Law Price" **$2.24**

Pedestal Dining Room Tables; Regular price, $15.00; "Law Price" **$9.98**

Pedestal Dining Room Tables; Regular price, $25.00; "Law Price" **$16.98**

Largest and Handsome Solid Quartered Oak Library Tables; Regular price, $35.00; "Law Price" **$21.98**

Largest and Handsome Solid Quartered Oak Library Tables; Regular price, $22.50; "Law Price" **$15.98**

BUFFETS AND SIDEBOARDS

Pretty American Quartered Oak Sideboards; Regular price, $18.50; "Law Price" **$13.98**

Pretty American Quartered Oak Sideboards; Regular price, $35.00; "Law Price" **$22.99**

Solid Quartered Oak Dining Room Buffets; Regular price, $30.00; "Law Price" **$19.98**

Solid Quartered Oak Dining Room Buffets; Regular price, $40.00; "Law Price" **$29.48**

CHIFFONIERES AND DRESSERS.

Solid Oak Dressers, with French Plate, beveled-edge Glass; Regular price, $12.50; "Law Price" **$6.98**

Solid Oak Dressers, with French Plate beveled-edge Glass; Regular price, $26.50; "Law Price" **$16.99**

MATTRESSES, COTS AND LOUNGES.

Best Elastic Felt Mattress, "Imperial" age-art tick; Regular price, $25.00; "Law Price" **$16.48**

Best Elastic Felt Mattress, "Imperial" age-art tick; Regular price, $12.50; "Law Price" **$8.48**

Bed Lounges; Regular price, $16.00; "Law Price" **$10.48**

LAMPS, VASES, CLOCKS, DINNER SETS, &C

Imported Japanese Vases; patterns all hand-raised work; Regular price, $3.50; "Law Price" **$1.49**

Jumbo Sewing Lamps (largest size made); Regular price, $1.00; "Law Price" **39c**

Beautiful Solid Red Parlor Lamps; Regular price, $6.00; "Law Price" **$2.99**

Pretty 8-Day Clocks, handsome and ornamental; Regular price, $5.00; "Law Price" **$2.98**

42-Piece Dinner Sets, beautiful designs; Regular price, $6.50; "Law Price" **$3.49**

100-Piece Dinner Sets, beautiful designs; Regular price, $14.50; "Law Price" **$7.98**

MATTING, RUGS AND DRUGGETS.

Japanese Matting, pretty patterns; Regular price, 45c.; "Law Price" per yard **29c**

Japanese Matting, pretty patterns; Regular price, 40c.; "Law Price" **24c**

China Mattings, pretty patterns; Regular price, 35c.; "Law Price" **19c**

Best "Smyrna" Rugs, size 27x54 inches, beautiful patterns; Regular price, $3.00; "Law price" **$1.98**

Best "Art Squares," size 9x12 feet; beautiful patterns; Regular price, $22.50; "Law Price" **$14.98**

Best "Art Squares," size 9x12 feet, beautiful patterns; Regular price, $35.00; "Law Price" **$19.98**

QUESTION—Where is this stock Now? ANSWER—At 18 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C.
QUESTION—Whose was it? ANSWER—It formerly belonged to Hopkins Furniture Company.
QUESTION—What's the matter? ANSWER—It is Bankrupt and will be sold in 10 days by the M. B. G. Officers.
QUESTION—Is everything to go, regardless? ANSWER—Yes. No Reserve.
QUESTION—When is sale to open? ANSWER—Saturday, May 25th, 9 o'clock A. M.
QUESTION—Do you know the losses? ANSWER—Can't say with certainty, at this writing.
QUESTION—Who are the M. B. G. Officers? ANSWER—The mystery of this strange transformation—has put this stock in a very bad way.

Look For the Big Red Signs in Front of the Store!

EVERY WORD ON THEM MEANS UNTOLD SAVINGS TO YOU. NO GOODS CHARGED. WE MUST HAVE THE CASH!

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS EASIER

Business Was Quiet and Close Was Barely Steady at a Net Decline of 11 to 14 Points—The Opening Was Steady.

New York, May 23.—The cotton market continued comparatively quiet, but showed an easier tendency today and closed barely steady, at a net decline of 11 to 14 points.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 2@5 points, in sympathy with lower cables than due, and on reports of favorable weather in the South. The selling was not particularly aggressive, and the market seemed to meet considerable support on a scale down, but prices gradually eased off and closing figures were the lowest of the day. Slight rallies occurred from time to time as a result of covering, and a little support from trade sources, but the bulges were limited to three or four points, and the general tendency was downward. The relative weakness of July in New Orleans attracted considerable attention and was probably a factor here during the afternoon, as there was a feeling around the ring that it might reflect an easier turn in the interior markets. The weather map showed practically no rain in the South, except a little in the Carolinas, and the official forecasts were for generally clear weather tonight and tomorrow, with lower temperatures in the Western belt.

This was considered a very favorable outlook, and weather conditions as a whole, were said to be such as to indicate a considerable improvement in the crop outlook before the government's report was compiled. Nothing further was heard as to the report of the National Ginners' Association and private crop advices received during the day continued more or less conflicting, although sellers claimed that they showed a further improvement on the average, and New Orleans wires reported a more bearish sentiment there on favorable reports from some of the traveling experts The London strike may have added somewhat to the local tendency to sell, but trading was not active enough to indicate a broadening of interest on either side of the account.

Receipts, 7,995 bales, against 13,292 last week, and 3,027 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 1,384 bales, against 608 last year; at New Orleans, 1,580, against 1,308 last year, and at Houston, 547, against 341 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.50; do. gulf, 11.75; sales, 2,125.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.41	11.42	11.34	11.35
Feb	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.38
Mar	11.52	11.53	11.47	11.45
May	11.15	11.14	11.07	11.08
June	11.13	11.14	11.07	11.07
July	11.19	11.20	11.10	11.12
Aug	11.25	11.27	11.17	11.19
Sept	11.30	11.30	11.24	11.22
Oct	11.36	11.36	11.26	11.27
Nov				11.30
Dec	11.43	11.45	11.35	11.36

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,384; gross receipts, 1,384; sales, 1,035; stock, 102,076; France, 5,438; continent, 6,002; coastwise, 2,154.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 1,580; gross receipts, 1,914; sales, 596; stock, 26,230; Great Britain, 2,000.

Mobile—Net receipts, 479; gross receipts, 479; stock, 9,652; coastwise, 492.

Savannah—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 1,722; gross receipts, 1,722; sales, 22; stock, 61,450; coastwise, 115.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 4; stock, 19,535.

Wilmington—Steady; net receipts, 68; gross receipts, 68; stock, 11,805.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,238; gross receipts, 1,238; sales, 402; stock, 18,382; Great Britain, 1,247; continent, 379; constwise, 599.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; gross receipts, 902; stock, 8,546; constwise, 1,331.

New York—Quiet, 11.50; gross receipts, 2,085; sales, 2,128; stock, 161,027; continent, 230; constwise, 1,009.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts, 122; gross receipts, 1,504; stock, 21,293.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.75; gross receipts, 196; stock, 1,150.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 10,150.

Brunswick—Stock, 143.

Port Townsend—Net reeeipts, 1,398; gross receipts, 1,398; Japan, 1,398.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 7,995; Great Britain, 3,247; France, 5,438; continent, 6,601; Japan, 1,398; stock, 511,699.

Consolidateed, at all ports—Net, 41,877; Great Britain, 22,659; France, 5,438; continent, 24,736; Japan, 4,945.

Total sincee Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,635,291; Great Britain, 4,050,990; France, 1,38,185; continent, 4,237,881; Japan, 504,351; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 547; gross receipts, 547; shipments, 601; stock, 52,725.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; shipments, 458; sales, 659; stock, 42,029.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 334; gross receipts, 514; shipments, 7,484; sales, 400; stock, 31,004.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11¾; gross reeceipts, 917; shipments, 1,917; sales, 375; stock, 18,371.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 396; gross receipts, 396; shipments, 539; stock, 14,140.

Little Rock—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 11; shipments, 678; stock, 15,174.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,300; gross receipts, 2,397; shipments, 5,767; sales, 1,464; stock, 174,433.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 23.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, 3 points lower; American middling fair, 7.04; good middling, 6.86; middling, 6.42; low middling, 6.12; good ordinary, 5.70; ordinary, 5.34.

Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,700 American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 15,300 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed dull. May, 6.19½; May and June, 6.19½; June and July, 6.20; July and August, 6.22½; August and September, 6.22½; September and October, 6.19½; October and November, 6.17½; November and December, 6.16; December and January, 6.15½; January and February, 6.15½; February and March, 6.16½; March and April, 6.17½; April and May, 6.18½; May and June, 6.19.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 23.—Following are the live stock quotations for the day:

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market, steady to strong. Beeves, 6.10@9.40; Texas steers, 6.00@7.85; Western steers, 6.25@7.90; stockers and feeders, 4.40@6.90; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.00; calves, 5.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market opened 5c. higher, but advance was lost and 11,000 were left over. Light, 7.25@7.75; mixed, 7.35@7.85; heavy, 7.35@7.90; rough, 7.40@7.60; pigs, 5.00@7.00; bulk of sales, 7.65@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market, steady to 10c. higher. Native, 3.25@6.25; Western, 4.00@6.35; yearlings, 5.50@7.50; lambs, native, 5.00@8.75; Western, 5.50@9.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.83¾. Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 per cent., and ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3½@3¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 23.—The cotton goods markets are quiet, with an easing tendency on fine cloths and print cloth yarn goods. Jobbers report a moderate business. Staple serges of men's wear are being sold by some mills for Spring, 1913, delivery.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared and Steamed.

Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cleared.

Barges Gen. Knox and West Point, New York, W. J. Connell.

Schr. Maine, 181 tons, Smith, Baltimore, Maffitt & Wood.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Barges Gen. Knox and West Point, 50,000 cross ties; cargo by G. T. and W. J. Flynn; vessels by W. J. Connell.

Baltimore—Schr. Maine, 164,000 feet pine and gum lumber; cargo by Camp Manufacturing Co.; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Chase, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Maffitt & Wood (at Little River, S. C.)

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—66 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—2 bales cotton.

Schr. Shallotte—14 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin.

Total—68 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year — 56 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 92 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 23.—Flour was about steady, with a fair local trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Rye—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 123¼, c.i.f., domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 123¼, f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Futures, ⅝@½c. net lower. May, 1.20½; July, 1.15¼; Sept., 1.00¾.

Corn—Spot, steady; export, 85½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¾. Futures closed steady; May, 13.43; July, 13.50.

Cheese—Irregular.

Eggs—Weak.

Butter—Unsettled.

Potatoes—Dull and weak.

Peanuts—Steady.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy, under scattered local selling, induced by the weakness in lard and cotton and lack of outside support. Futures closed generally 7 to 11 points net lower. Sales, 8,100 barrels. May, 6.97@7.06; June, 7.01@7.06; July, 7.11@7.12; August, 7.19@7.21; September, 7.23@7.25. Prime crude, 5.87@6.90; prime Summer yellow, 6.90@7.15; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.00@8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 57¾; rosin, $6.20; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $4.00 for hard, $5.80 for dip, $6.10 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	51
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year, 23 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 92 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 15¾.

Receipts, 68 bales; same day last year, 56 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 23.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.50@$2.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00@3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 18.

Market, firm on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@87½; machine-picked, 75@80c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

SMALL DEALINGS IN STOCKS

Narrow Fluctuations Were the Rule in Yesterday's Uninteresting Market—The Movement Was Professional.

New York, May 23.—A minimum of dealings and narrow fluctuations, save in some of the less negotiable issues, were the most notable features of today's uninteresting stock market. The undertone ranged from irregularity to steadiness, but nobody seemed to attach much significance to the movement, which was largely, if not entirely, professional.

The rise in American Tobacco and an allied security on the curb, was traceable to rumors of increased dividends which found some credence in the fact that earnings of these companies are probably larger than before their dissolution. Today's activity in American Can was attributed to the speculative interests identified with the company, coupled with the prospects for large fruit crops, which must redound to the advantage of the can manufacturers.

Further foreign demand, chiefly from Germany, for money here, produced no change in rates, half year money loaning at 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Some sixty-day loans to Berlin were reported today at 4¾ per cent., which was decidedly over the regular rate. The recent activity in commercial paper has flattened, denoting some reaction in general business.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,232,000. United States governments, unchanged on call. Total sales, today, 365,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31½
Amalgamated Copper	82⅝
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	72¾
American Can	39⅝
American Car and Foundry	58¾
American Cotton Oil	53¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25¾
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	14⅞
American Locomotive	41¾
American Smelting and Refining	86¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107½
American Steel Foundries	37
American Sugar Refining	130
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	105⅞
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co	42½
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	137½
Baltimore and Ohio	108¼
Bethlehem Steel	37⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88¾
Canadian Pacific	262¼
Central Leather	25⅞
Central Leather, pfd	94¾
Central of New Jersey	390
Chesapeake and Ohio	78¼
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	34½
Chicago and North Western	138¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	61
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28¾
Colorado and Southern	42
Consolidated Gas	141¾
Corn Products	15⅞
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35¼
Distillers' Securities	33½
Erie	35⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	53¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	42½
General Electric	170¾
Great Northern, pfd	131¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43¼
Illinois Central	126
Interborough-Met	21
Interborough-Met., pfd	59¾
Inter Harvester	122¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¾
International Paper	19⅝
International Pump	28
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60
Laclede Gas	106
Louisville and Nashville	158
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	60
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Biscuit	157⅝
National Lead	59
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30¾
New York Central	118¼
New York, Ontario and Western	37⅝
Norfolk and Western	112½
North American	81½
Northern Pacific	119
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	123½
People's Gas	110⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	109
Pittsburg Coal	22⅞
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	159¼
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	173¼
Republic Steel	23⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	78
Rock Island Co	27
Rock Island Co., pfd	55½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	37
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49½
Southern Pacific	111
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅞
Tennessee Copper	45⅞
Texas and Pacific	24¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	30½
Union Pacific	170⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	90½
United States Realty	80
United States Rubber	62⅜
United States Steel	69¾
United States Steel, pfd	110⅝
Utah Copper	62¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51½
Wabash	7⅛
Wabash, pfd	18⅝
Western Maryland	59⅛
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	83½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¼
Seaboard Air Line	25¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat prices today failed to hold an advance. Late reports from the Southwest indicated that no immediate damage would be done, although rain was needed and temperatures were up to 98. The market here closed weak, ⅝@⅞ to ⅛@⅝ under last night. Corn finished ⅛ to ⅛c. down, oats off to a similar extent, and provisions at a decline of 22½ to 45.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.15½@1.17½; No. 2, hard, 1.15½@1.17¼.

Corn—No. 3, 78½@79. No. 3, yellow, 79½@80.

Oats—No. 3, white, 54¼@55; Standard, 54¼@55½.

Wheat:	Close.
May	115
July	110¼
Sept	105
Dec	105
Corn:	
May	81⅞
July	76½
Sept	73⅞
Dec	63⅝
Oats:	
May	53¾
July	50¼
Sept	42¼
Dec	43
Pork:	
May	18.20
July	18.27
Sept	18.32
Lard:	
May	10.45
July	10.55
Sept	10.75
Oct	10.85
Ribs:	
May	10.10
July	10.15
Sept	10.30

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 24, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall for the month to date, 4.56.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

Port Calendar—May 24.

Sun rises	5:04 A. M.
Sun sets	7:13 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 9 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:03	4:41	11:03	11:50
Southport	1:57	2:40	8:27	8:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 23, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	68	.0
Asheville	clear	82	50	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	68	.0
Augusta	clear	86	70	.22
Birmingham	clear	88	70	.0
Boston	clear	74	50	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	82	68	.34
Charlotte	clear	82	62	.0
Chicago	cloudy	88	70	.0
Galveston	clear	80	74	.0
Jacksonville	clear	86	70	.10
Memphis	clear	84	68	.0
Mobile	clear	86	68	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	64	.0
New Orleans	clear	86	70	.44
New York	clear	72	50	.0
Palestine	clear	88	70	.0
Oklahoma	clear	88	68	.0
Pittsburg	clear	86	66	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	74	64	.0
Savannah	cloudy	82	70	.04
Shreveport	clear	90	68	.0
St. Louis	clear	88	68	.0
Washington	cloudy	74	58	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 23.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin, steady.

Savannah, May 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 46@46¼; sales, 895; receipts, 1,807; shipments, 3,113; stock, 25,804.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,636; receipts, 4,211; shipments, 450; stocks, 65,194. Quote: B, 6.00@6.20; D, 6.55; E, 6.90; F, G, H and I, 7.27½; K, 7.30; M, 7.35; N, 7.37½; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, May 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.00@6.35; D, 6.50; E, 6.80@6.90; F, 7.00@7.22½; G H, 7.10; I, 7.20; K, 7.32½; W G and W W 7.45.

St. Louis, May 23.—Harry Brewer, of Kansas City ,outpointed Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, in an eight-round bout for the welterweight championship here tonight.

Switzerland imports more than 50,000 oxen a year.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION of the

Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington. N. C.

At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Arthur Fisher, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of May, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of May, 1912.

MARY FISHER, Executrix.

Scull & McNorton, Attorneys.

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LAND ENTRY.

I, the undersigned, Eli Gray, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, as follows: Located in New Hanover County and State aforesaid, viz.:

Bounded on the North by lands of R. K. Bryan; on the East by Futch line; on the South by Nixon land; on the West by lands of Sam'l Bear; containing 100 acres, more or less. ELI GRAY.

May 17th, 1912.

Entered and filed May 17th, 1912.

JOHN HAAR,

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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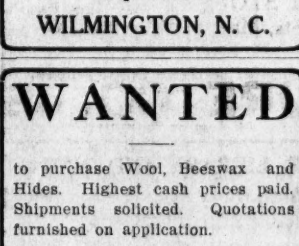

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., to the Murchison National Bank, and duly registered in the records of New Hanover County, in Book 57, p. 300, said mortgage and the debt having been transferred and assigned to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at its place of business, Nos. 14 and 16 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday, June 1st, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., all the following described personal property, to-wit: All the machinery, bottles, crates, supplies, furniture and fixtures in said place of business, and one horse, several wagons, harness and other property incident to and connected with the business of bottling, carried on by said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.; also the right to bottle Pepsi-Cola within the territory prescribed in an agreement with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Newbern, N. C., and the corporate rights and franchises of the said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Wilmington, N. C.

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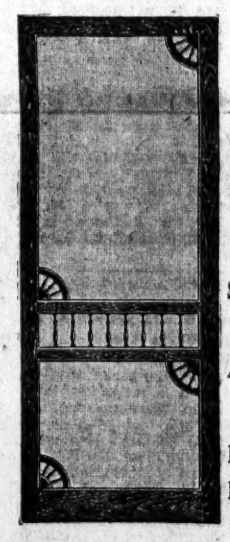

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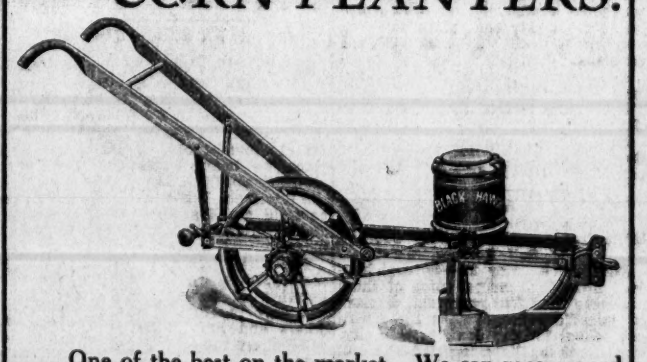

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PRAIRIE CARRIES MARINES TO CUBA

(Continued from Page One.)

number of armed bands, according to the general report, is rapidly increasing.

Up to the present there has been practically no depredations committed on American properties in Oriente, but some cane fields belonging to Spaniards are reported to have been burned. Tranquility appears to reign in all the provinces except Oriente.

American Minister Arthur M. Beaupre this afternoon visited Senor Sanguilly, Secretary of State, and officially informed him of the determination of the United States government to send the transport Prairie with 700 marines aboard and the gunboats Paducah and Nashville to Guantanamo. Mr. Beaupre gave the explanation that this action was taken in the friendliest spirit towards the Cuban government.

Secretary of the Interior Laredo Bru said tonight:

"We regard the action of the American government with the utmost satisfaction as a practical expression of friendship. We do not regard it for a moment as foreshadowing intervention, but as an offer of assistance should the necessity arise, which I feel confident will not be the case."

Throughout the province of Oriente a condition bordering on panic prevails and the whites are taking refuge in the cities. A number of American refugees have arrived in Havana.

The Ultimata Hora prints a statement purporting to come from a secret agent of the government intimating that the government has evidence that the insurrectionary movement has been instigated and is being financed by the editor of a Cuban newspaper and a former consular representative.

WATTERSON SEES DANGER.

Says There is in Roosevelt's Name But One Issue—Life Tenure.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—Under the caption "An Invocation to Civil War", Col. Henry Watterson will say in the Courier-Journal tomorrow:

"The result in Ohio makes it certain that the voters of the United States will have to reckon with Theodore Roosevelt next November at the polls. It will matter not whether he appears under the emblem of a regular party nomination, or as an insurrecto, appealing to all parties, unless he breaks down under the strain and is taken to a lunatic asylum, he will be a candidate for President.

"There can be in his name and person but one issue—life tenure in the executive office and a civil fabric imperial in everything except its nomenclature.

"Thus our system of representative government aid in constitutional checks and balances, having achieved the battle for independent existence and survived the several ordeals of foreign invasion and internal conflict, to disputed succession and strife of sections and factions, must face the final and yet greater peril and mad ambition, supported by corrupt and corrupting millions, playing upon the restless, the unknowing and unthinking, the purchasable, the brutal and the vile.

"The country has reached another parting of the ways. From the exit of Washington to the death of McKinley the citizens selected for Presidents of the United States were levelheaded and well-balanced men, about whose mental integrity there had never been the slightest question.

"At length this nation is a world power. The issue precipitated by Theodore Roosevelt is to decide whether that arbitremen was in vain; whether that sublime decision of the sword, with all that went before it and all that it carried with it, shall be nullified; whether, become a world power, this nation shall proclaim to mankind its own failure by the abandonment of its constitution, the overthrow of its safeguards and the naming of a dictator. He who says this is not the issue little recks what he is saying; he who thinks it is not, 'twere prudent to question his sanity. In its ultimate analysis and its last word, the Roosevelt propaganda is the invocation of a madman to civil war."

NEED NOT LIFT SKIRTS.

Ladies Can Wear Frocks as Long as They Choose, Says Court.

Boston, May 23.—The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that women are not bound to lift their skirts in alighting from street cars. Moreover, they have a right to wear skirts as long as they choose.

Miss Miranda Martin was getting off a car some time ago when her skirt caught on a sand plunger, which projected from the front platform. She was thrown to the street and sued the company.

The company alleged that the woman had been negligent in failing to lift her long skirts high enough to clear the plunger.

In affirming a judgment for $1,000, the Supreme Court holds that the company's objection is untenable.

DEAF MUTE ASYLUM BURNED.

Little Inmates Showed Fine Courage and Self Possession.

Flint, Mich., May 23.—Several hundred little deaf mutes, some of them not more than five years old, displayed splendid courage when the Michigan school for the deaf, in this city, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground yesterday.

Passing hastily from room to room, the asylum teachers turned on the lights, shook the little sleepers, signalled them quickly, received their answers in the sign language and had hardly gained the ends of their respective corridors when the mute tots were in line marching in an orderly manner from the burning building.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Payne Drug Co.—For Particular People.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Swat the Fly.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Hopkins Furniture Co.—The Hand of the Law.

Business Locals.

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For Sale—Good Horse.
Chauffeur—Wants Position.
Prof. Libby—Greece to Scotland.
Audubon Nurseries—Roses and Plants.
Hanover Iron Works—Removal Notice.
Mrs. Edward Wootten — Sanitary Fly Catcher.

WILL WELCOME C. & O.

Southport Chamber of Commerce in Session—Brunswick Veterans.

This week's Southport News, issued yesterday, contained a variety of items of interest to Wilmington and section, as follows:

"The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Court House on Wednesday evening, May 15th, with President J. J. Loughlin in the chair.

"Col. H. K. White reported as delegate to the recent Civic Convention and was elected delegate to the conference on Navigation at Philadelphia, and also to the convention on City Planning at Boston.

"A committee, consisting of M. C. Guthrie, L. J. Pepper and H. P. O'Hagan, was appointed to look into the reported filling in of the harbor by the operation of the dredges above the city.

"The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Stevens and adopted:

"'Whereas, it has been currently rumored that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad is to extend its lines to Southport, N. C.,

"'Therefore, be it resolved by the Chamber of Commerce of Southport, That we will welcome this great trunk line to our deep water port.

"'Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce will give the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad all the moral and financial support within its power.

"'Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by our president and secretary, be forwarded to the president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

"The secretary recommended a system of advertising Southport by having an advertisement placed on the envelopes of the organization and that all the business men of the city be asked to join in the recommendation.

"A committee was apponted to confer and co operate with the standing committee on the preparations necessary to entertain the old veterans during their visit to Southport. The committee named were Messrs. Jenrette, Taylor and Davis.

"The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. H. Pyke.
First Vice President—M. C. Guthrie.
Second Vice President—S. B. Northrop.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. P. O'Hagan.
Executive Committee—Price Furpless, E. H. Cranmer, J. Berg and C. E. Taylor.

The reunion of Confederate Veterans of Brunswick county will be held in Southport Thursday, May 30th. A business meeting will be held at the Court House at 9 A. M.; public exercises in Franklin Square, 10 A. M.; veterans visit Fort Caswell, 11:30 A. M.; National salute fired at Fort Caswell, 12 o'clock noon; dinner to veterans in Franklin Square, 1 P. M.

All veterans desiring places to remain Wednesday night will please notify at once E. H. Cranmer, chairman; R. S. Newton, C. Ed Taylor, G. F. Drew, reunion committee.

Mayor Furpless and Mr. W. H. Pyke went up to Wilmington Tuesday as guests of Mr. H. P. O'Hagan on the steamer Getty. They went as a committee to obtain W. B. & S. Railroad news, and came back sadder, not wiser men.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins has resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church, and will preach his last sermon in that church Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins contemplates entering Baylor University next Fall for the purpose of taking a post graduate course, and also theological training, first spending the Summer in the Western Carolina mountains for recreation.

CAMPS SANITARY.

Planters and Others Prominent Assist the Negro Families.

New Orleans, May 23.—Conditions, sanitary and otherwise, of Mississippi river flood refugee camps at Atherton, Milliken's Bend, Vicksburg and Natchez are excellent, and splendid work has been done by Capt. Hageman, of the United States army, the Red Cross and other relief organizations, according to John M. Parker, of this city, who returned this morning from an eight week experience in the flooded district, and furnished the Associated Press with a statement of the flood situation.

Mr. Parker is the owner of a large and valuable plantation inundated by the Salem crevasse causing a property loss to him of several thousand dollars. Several herds of thoroughbred cattle were drowned on his plantation.

Many planters who lost their all when the Salem levee broke, said Mr. Parker, did heroic rescue work with the certainty of no reward except the satisfaction of duty well and faithfully done. Men of the highest standing in social, professional and financial circles, time after time, risked their lives to rescue some of the negro families.

C. V. T. RICHESON BURIED.

Interment Took Place at Sunset Yesterday—Great Secrecy.

Lynchburg, Va., May 23.—The burial of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who was executed in Boston Monday night for the murder of Avis Linnell, took place just before sunset today on the old Richeson farm, 18 miles from here, the interment being beside Richeson's paternal grandparents and five miles distant from his mother's resting place.

The burial was attended with great secrecy, even near neighbors not knowing of arrangements therefor, and only the family was present or others and near relatives acting as pall-bearers and assisting in filling the grave.

The trip was made from Amherst by a wide detour over the roughest route in the county, making a springless wagon necessary to convey the casket from Amherst Court House. Only Douglas Richeson, the Chicago brother, accompanied the body home.

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FLOOD CONDITIONS BETTER

Waters Receding And Farmers Are Preparing to Plant Crops

New Orleans, May 23.—Reports received today from the northeastern section of Louisiana state that the Salem crevasse waters are beginning to recede and within two weeks several thousand people who were driven from their homes by the floods, will be able to return and begin the rehabilitation of their farms and homes. Three hundred small farmers near Plaucheville have returned to their homes this week and today sent an appeal to the New Orleans flood relief committee for seed with which to re-plant their fields and gardens.

While the higher sections of the flooded territory will soon be rid of the Mississippi's muddy water, perhaps a million acres affected by the Salem crevasse will remain under water until the middle of June and there is little prospect of relief for those whose lands are covered by the waters from the Torras and Atchafalaya crevasses for at least four weeks.

If the United States Army Relief Corps is withdrawn by June 1st when it is anticipated that the remainder of the Congressional appropriation will have been expended, the local relief committee in Louisiana and Mississippi will have a serious problem to handle for several weeks.

Samuel Blum, chairman of the New Orleans relief committee, said today that it would be disastrous if the Army Corps is withdrawn and Federal aid entirely cut off before the great majority of these people have returned to their homes.

Norfolk, Va., heads the list of outside contributors to the flood relief fund. The third contribution from the citizens of Norfolk, through the "Virginian Pilot," a check for $2,584.04 was received by the local committee today. The Pilot had previously forwarded $1,889.25, making a total of $4,437.29. Atlanta, Ga., sent another substantial contribution today through the Atlanta Journal, a check for $1,400.

STAND BY VIGILANTE HEAD.

San Diego Citizens Appear in Court Decorated With American Flags.

San Diego, Cal., May 23.—With all the Superior Court judges of San Diego county, T. L. Lewis, W. R. Guy and W. A. Sloane, meeting today, the contempt case against J. M. Porter, alleged "Vigilante" leader, was begun here.

Many in the crowded court room wore American flags upon their coat lapels as a sign, it was said, that they were in sympathy with Porter.

State Senator Wright, chief counsel for Porter, filed a demurer to the affidavit of Attorney Moore that Porter had threatened him (Moore) and interfered with the defense of a client implicated in the Industrial Workers disturbances here.

Judge Lewis overruled the demurrer, and Porter to Moore's affidavit averred that he had not intended to threaten nor interfere with Moore's court work, but had told Moore to "take a hunch from the demonstration at the hotel" the night Dr. Benjamin Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, was taken from San Diego and tarred.

DISTRIBUTED CARTRIDGES.

Witness Testifies Wesley Edwards Divided Ammunition at Shooting.

Wytheville, Va., May 23.—That Wesley Edwards, still a fugitive from justice, distributed cartridges to members of the Allen clan shortly before the shooting up of the Carroll county court house, was the testimony today of John Dalton, a young farmer, in the case of Claude Allen, charged with the murder of Judge Massie. Dalton also said he saw Byrd Marion shoot several times on the court house green and this has caused the prosecution to order the re-arrest of Marion, who yesterday was released on bail.

Thirteen witnesses were examined today, among them being Detective Lucas, who arrested Claude Allen. J. W. Early, a member of the jury which convicted Floyd Allen at Hillsville in March, testified the first shots came from the corner of the room where Claude Allen was standing.

WILSON QUOTES SCRIPTURES.

Says Politics Caused Him to be Taken Off List of Delegates.

Washington, May 23.—Quoting the Scriptures, James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, commented today on the action yesterday of the Presbyterian General Assembly in striking his name from the list of delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian Council to be held in Aberdeen, Scotland, because he accepted last Summer a vice presidency of the Brewers' Congress at Chicago.

"And when the sons of men came together before the Lord, Satan came also," he said. "This passage seems to apply to this case, for I have learned from very dependable sources on the inside that there has been a whole lot of politics behind the attack on me from certain quarters because I, as Secretary of Agriculture, attended a brewers' conference. It will all die out as soon as the next election is over."

TO CHOOSE FIFTH BISHOP.

Minneapolis Conference Also Considers Other Elections.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 23.—With four bishops chosen of the eight to be elected, politics of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here rapidly is turning to the election of those who will fill other elective positions, such as secretaryships of different boards, heads of the church papers and places on the powerful committees of the church.

The four bishops so far elected are Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, of New York; Dr. T. S. Henderson, of Brooklyn; Dr. W. O. Shepard, of Chicago, and Dr. N. Luccock, of Kansas City.

No election again resulted on the 17th ballot. F. D. Leete, of Detroit, was first, 420; R. J. Cooke, of New York, second, 368, and F. J. McConnell, of Greencastle, Ind., third, 365. Necessary to elect 490.

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ANOTHER ENGLISH STRIKE.

Work at London Docks Paralyzed Already; Perishables Rotting.

London, May 23.—The National executive committee of the Transport Workers' Federation, has decided upon a general strike commencing tonight in support of the Thames lightermen in their dispute with their employers and also to enable the federation to endeavor to adjust its own grievances.

No fewer than 150,000 dockers, carmen, lightermen, laborers and others connected witeh the docks will be immediately involved in the strike and the entire transport work of the port of London will be brought to standstill.

Any attempt to divert traffic to other ports of the United Kingdom will be a signal for the spread of disaffection.

Work at some of London's docks already is paralyzed and numerous vessels laden with foodstuffs are unable to discharge their cargoes. Perishable foods is rotting in the warehouses.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 23.—The injunction inhibiting the Nashville baseball club from playing ball in Tennessee stands until it is heard upon its merits, but the order of the chancellor placing the Nashville baseball corporation in the hands of a receiver is dissolved. This is the decision of the Tennessee court of civil appeals, announced today, before which the case was taken last week on a petition for a write of supersedeas.

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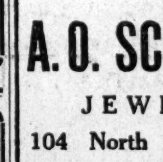

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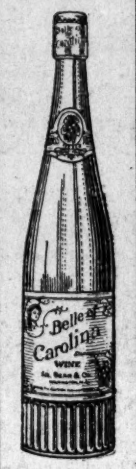

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